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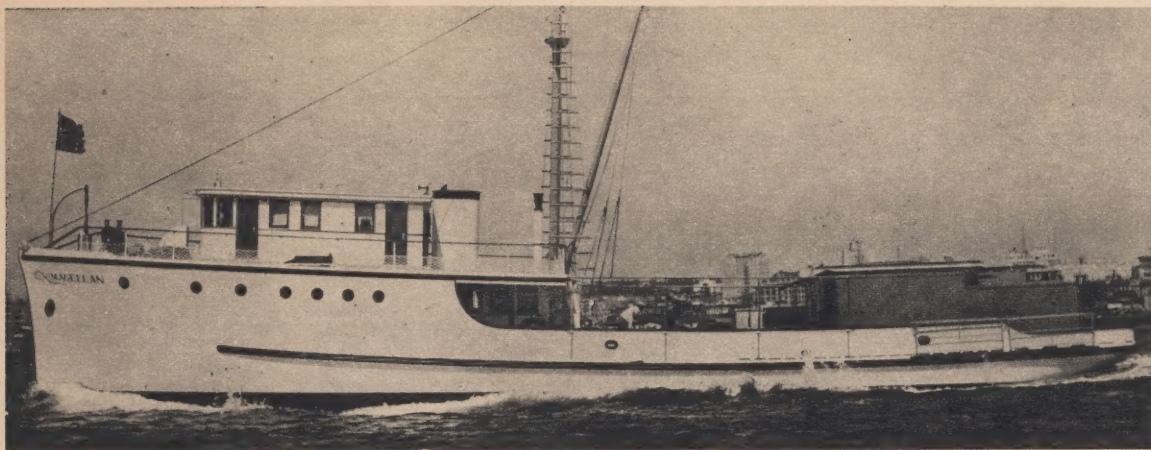
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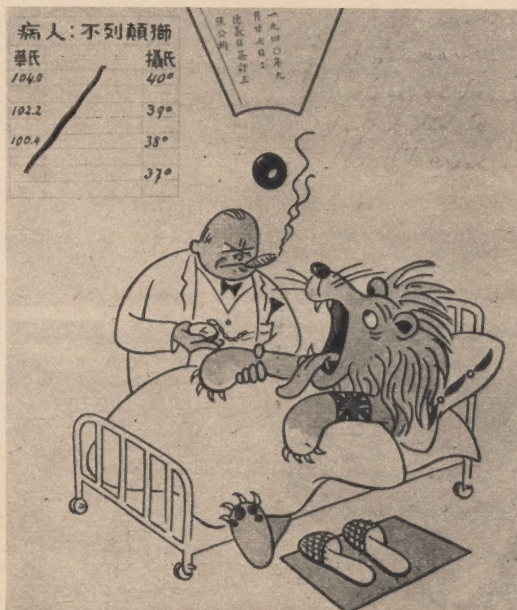


THE JAPANESE FISHING BOATS ENGAGED IN ESPIONAGE off Southern California were exposed in our May 9 issue. Confirmation now comes from Jack Hyim of Los Angeles, who writes: "I was radio operator on

the *Magellan* (one of the boats we named) from Sept., 1939 to Jan., 1940. I made a complete report about Cape San Lucas, Manzanilla, guns to the FBI. It is a larger story than you relate. They should have been stopped."

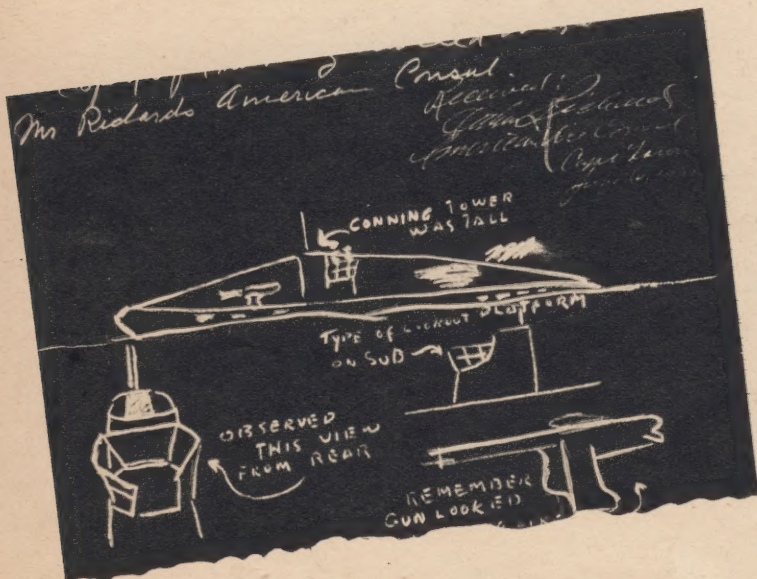


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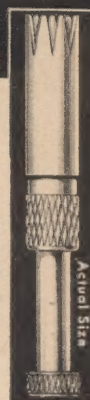
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A Cincinnati doctor, Dr. Edward V. Griegg, said, "You can call it Loopo, and as long as you continue your courageous publishing of the truth and fighting for the American people I'll continue to buy it." The letter we enjoyed most from those who still thought our magazine should be called Friday, came from a soldier, Pvt. Edgar Beatty. He wrote: "Scoop, huh? What are you turning into—a brassiere-trade journal?"

AN IOWA COLLEGE BOY, Gil Robeson, writes: "In all the excitement over sweater girls and the



... she can't sleep nights ...

office for Miss Harkens from outraged draftees, parents, uncles, sweethearts, creditors, and sympathizers. After reading over these snarling, nasty letters we called up Miss Harkens. "Say," said Miss Harkens, "It's a good thing you called me up. The letters I've been receiving from these poor boys. Why, it's terrible. I feel awful about it. They come every day. Your reporter misunderstood me. What I meant was that I didn't think a \$10 raise in our boys' pay would do them much good, because they need so much more. They need a lot more than \$40 a month. Why, I can't sleep nights over these poor boys' letters . . ." She means it, we're convinced, so hold off on the letters, boys, and let Miss Harkens catch forty winks. . . .

ENTHUSIASM DEPT.: "Your story on how the Nazis fake pictures of their armies was swell. You should have included more. It was the most interesting picture story I've seen this year," writes Leo Garfield of Minneapolis.



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Will Hays ban against them, the sweater manufacturers went all-out to cash in on the publicity. Here's one of their tidbits, a song entitled Look Sweeter in a Sweater. I think it stinks. It doesn't show Venus de Milo in a sweater."

PITY POOR CHARLENE HARKENS, who earns her living dancing in the chorus of Pal Joey. She was quoted in our recent story advocating increased pay for draftees as saying she thought the boys were paid enough. Ever since, letters have been pouring into our

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Their wives, too, quickly lose ambition and become slaves—slaves to their kitchens, slaves to their children, slaves to their husbands—slaves to their homes. And with such examples before them, what hope is there for their children BUT TO GROW UP INTO SLAVERY.

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The rest quit. Not that they are beyond help, but that they have acknowledged defeat, laid down their arms, stopped using their heads, and have simply said to life, "Now do with me as you will."

What about YOU? Are YOU ready to admit that you are through? Are you content to sit back and wait for something to turn up? Have you shown a yellow streak in YOUR Battle of Life? Are you satisfied to keep your wife and children—and yourself—enslaved? ARE YOU AFRAID OF LIFE?

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EDITORIAL



If Hitler Wins

THREE months have passed since the day when without warning Hitler launched his mighty attack on Soviet Russia. Three months have gone by in which the world has been witness to a struggle between giants. The holocaust of dive bombers, tanks, guns, and fighting men that rages from the Arctic to the Black Sea is the most stupendous battle in history.

But it is more than that. It is the greatest calamity that could fall on an America hoping to remain at peace. It is, in Hitler's own language, a declaration of war, not only on Russia, but on the rest of the civilized world. It is proof, and proof positive, that Hitler, and the "new order" that he leads, will not and cannot stop at any conquest short of world conquest! It is proof that our own America is next on the list. *Of the last two great neutrals in this war, now Hitler has singled out one of them for attack.*

In the year and a half of lightning war Hitler conquered all of Western Europe, but it availed him nothing. England and America, in the West, still controlled the seas, and through them the commerce of the world. Russia stood on his eastern border armed to the teeth. To risk an invasion of England, with Russia at his back, would be suicide, and Hitler is not given to suicidal attempts, as the grim pages of recent history show. But with Russia conquered, the defeat of England would be an easy matter. Dominating all of Europe and Asia, Hitler could and would throttle Britain at the source of her power.



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There are no words in the English language that could describe the terrible effect that such a victory would have on the world. If America survived at all, it would be only for a day, for having strangled Britain, Hitler's sea power would be established beyond any possibility of our overcoming it. His sprawling empire would be aimed militarily, economically, and politically, at the heart of our country. His friends in America, aided by a wave of defeatism and despair that would make the suffering French people seem happy by comparison, might be able to conquer the

seats of power here without firing a shot.

I am alarmed. I am alarmed not for the welfare of other countries and other peoples, but for the America I love.

I am alarmed, because I hear the voices of men who say the invasion of Russia is a great "break" for America. That's a lie. It's a lie designed to lull us to sleep until it will be too late.

I am convinced, completely and utterly convinced, that if Hitler wins, *there won't be any America any more.* I am convinced that America can no longer hope to live in the same world with this conquering tyrant.

We must face facts. As a great nation of free men, we must face facts clearly and resolutely. And the facts are that America stands in mortal danger unless Hitler's might is broken against a mighty wall of resistance in Russia, in England, and on the sea.

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"SUICIDE or MURDER
— we are dealing with
powerful men who
will stop at nothing
to suppress this story!"

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VICE GANGS RULE AMERICA'S DEFENSE ARSENAL

By Scoop's Special Investigator **MICHAEL SAYERS**



IT wasn't a pretty sight. The Assistant Police Chief had been dead two days. The weather was hot, and the flies were thick on the open eyes and mouth. The cop's large hands clutched grotesquely in the stiffened agony of *rigor mortis*. One arm was unnaturally propped up over the high seat back, the other protruded through the open side window. All other windows in the car were closed. The brakes were set, the ignition switch was on, and the gas tank empty. There were no marks of violence on the body, but the head was twisted back. . . .

No—Charles Slamer, Assistant Police Chief of Dearborn, was not pretty when they found him rotting there in the front seat of his Lincoln Zephyr car on July 24 in a remote part of the roadside woods near Flat Rock, Michigan.

A few weeks before, another man had died abruptly in Dearborn. Slamer's superior, Police Chief Carl Brooks, dropped dead of a heart attack. Both men were under Grand Jury indictment. Brooks was the star defendant in the Grand Jury case against vice-gang control. Slamer was the star witness, about to turn state's evidence, to tell all he knew. . . .

Dead men tell no tales. The living are afraid to talk. Fear reigns in Dearborn, and witnesses are scarce.

The autopsy on Slamer showed poison—*chloral hydrate*, commonly known as "knockout drops."

In the doorway of a newly-built smart suburban home in the Ford Foundation, a company housing project, I interviewed Slamer's widow. The tall, dark-haired woman spoke under strain, but not hysterically.

"It was no suicide, I can tell you that." She repeated it many times.

"Why did your husband ask for a bodyguard before he died?" I asked.

"I don't know anything about that," she said hastily. "All I know is, he's dead—and it was no suicide. You can print that in your magazine!" She closed the door in my face.



BODY OF ASST. POLICE CHIEF SLAMER, FOUND DEAD NEAR FLAT ROCK, MICH., JULY 24. INSET, CHARLES SLAMER.



"GENTLEMAN JOHNNY" BITONTI



"BLACK CHARLIE" HARRISON

"Nick said I was being too hard on the boys, I should ease up. He said my kids had to cross Ford Road to go to school and maybe an unfortunate accident might happen..."

PATROLMAN JAMES WESTBY

INSPECTOR John G. Whitman of the Detroit Homicide Squad agreed with Mrs. Slamer: "Slamer did not commit suicide."

A high Dearborn official told me, begging me not to mention his name, "We are dealing with desperate men who will stop at nothing to suppress this story. . . ."

Gradually—from Grand Jury investigators, indignant townfolk, scared men and women linked with the underworld—I reconstructed the events which preceded Carl Brooks' sudden heart attack, and the suicide or murder of Charles Slamer, a trail of vice, terror and corruption under the shadow of the silver smokestacks of River Rouge. The trail led from the Ford plant to the Dearborn police department, and then to a sordid little "coffee house" in the Eagle Road, headquarters of the ruthless vice and gambling syndicate that has been running Dearborn for years. It calls itself the *Bloody Gang*.

Brooks got his start in the Ford plant as an "investigator" under Harry Bennett, Ford labor czar. Bennett used his position as Parole Commissioner to import from prison a pack of crim-

inals to serve in his labor spy army. Bennett's push started Brooks on his police career.

In my possession there is a photostatic copy of a letter written by Harry Bennett on Ford Motor Company stationery. The letter says that Harry Bennett "will personally be responsible" for the behavior of certain Ford employees he wants placed on the police force. One of the men vouched for by Bennett was Carl Brooks, Ford labor spy and, until his recent sudden death, Police Chief of Dearborn.

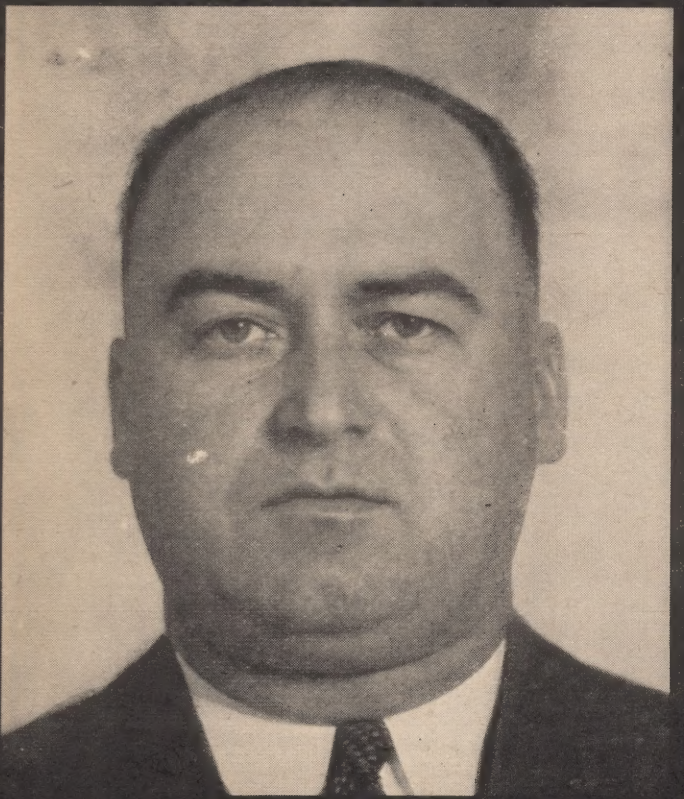
Carl Brooks was Bennett's stooge. His police force was an adjunct of Bennett's labor spy system and gangster army. With Bennett's spies, Brooks ran a job-selling racket, putting men to work at the Ford plant. The Police Chief's office was the meeting-place of Ford spies, and the leaders of the *Bloody Gang*: Gentleman Johnny Bitonti, Black Charlie Harrison and George the Greek. The *Bloody Gang* was said to be armed with Police Department guns. Brooks had been accused of raking in between \$30,000 and \$50,000 a year from the brothels and gambling joints operated by the *Gang*.

Scandal Probe

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"MADAME" MAY IRWIN, FUGITIVE



VICE-SQUAD DETECTIVE KING

Scoop accuses!



"THE LITTLE FELLOW" —

HARRY HERBERT BENNETT—of using his position as a Michigan Parole Commissioner and his function as head of Ford's lawless anti-labor spy system to bring into Dearborn a horde of criminals and gangsters, thereby helping to create the conditions that bred the wholesale vice and corruption of the city government exposed on these pages.

I interviewed a woman who used to work in May Irwin's house, one of thirty brothels controlled by the *Bloody Gang* and Carl Brooks. May's place is a two-story red brick building near Eagle Pass, a stone's throw from the Ford plant. Bennett's spies brought Ford workers there to loosen them up and get them to betray union secrets. When production boomed at Ford's, business boomed at May's. A small cigar store served as a front. The girls were upstairs. Prices ran from \$2 up to whatever the trade would carry. The woman who used to work there told me:

"One morning we were sitting round playing cards. I was new there then. A man walks in, heavy built, and he starts flashing a police badge. I got frightened but May says, 'Don't mind him. He's King. He's nobody.' *Nobody King* at May's place was vice-squad Detective Horace King at the Dearborn police department.

Vice ran wild under the police rule of Carl Brooks, Harry Bennett's former protege. Brooks arrested union men on trumped-up charges, and protected prostitutes, criminals and gamblers.

The Dearborn Safety Commission, headed by picked Bennett men like Verlin Doonan and Frank Schonhofen, paid no attention to citizens' protests. Municipal Judge Leo Schaefer, active with Bennett in Ford's anti-labor campaign, refrained from prosecuting members of the *Bloody Gang* under Michigan state laws providing prison terms for their offenses. At most, the judge handed out fines of \$5 and \$10 under city ordinances. Special Prosecutor William Dowling recently ordered Schaefer to stop this.

The gang leaders, Gentleman Johnny and Black Charlie, were almost daily closeted in the Police Chief's office behind locked doors. Business men and honest civic officials complained they could never get to see the Police Chief. A man employed by Harry Bennett as one of his spies and working for Brooks in another capacity gave me this vivid glimpse into the corrupt character of Carl Brooks:

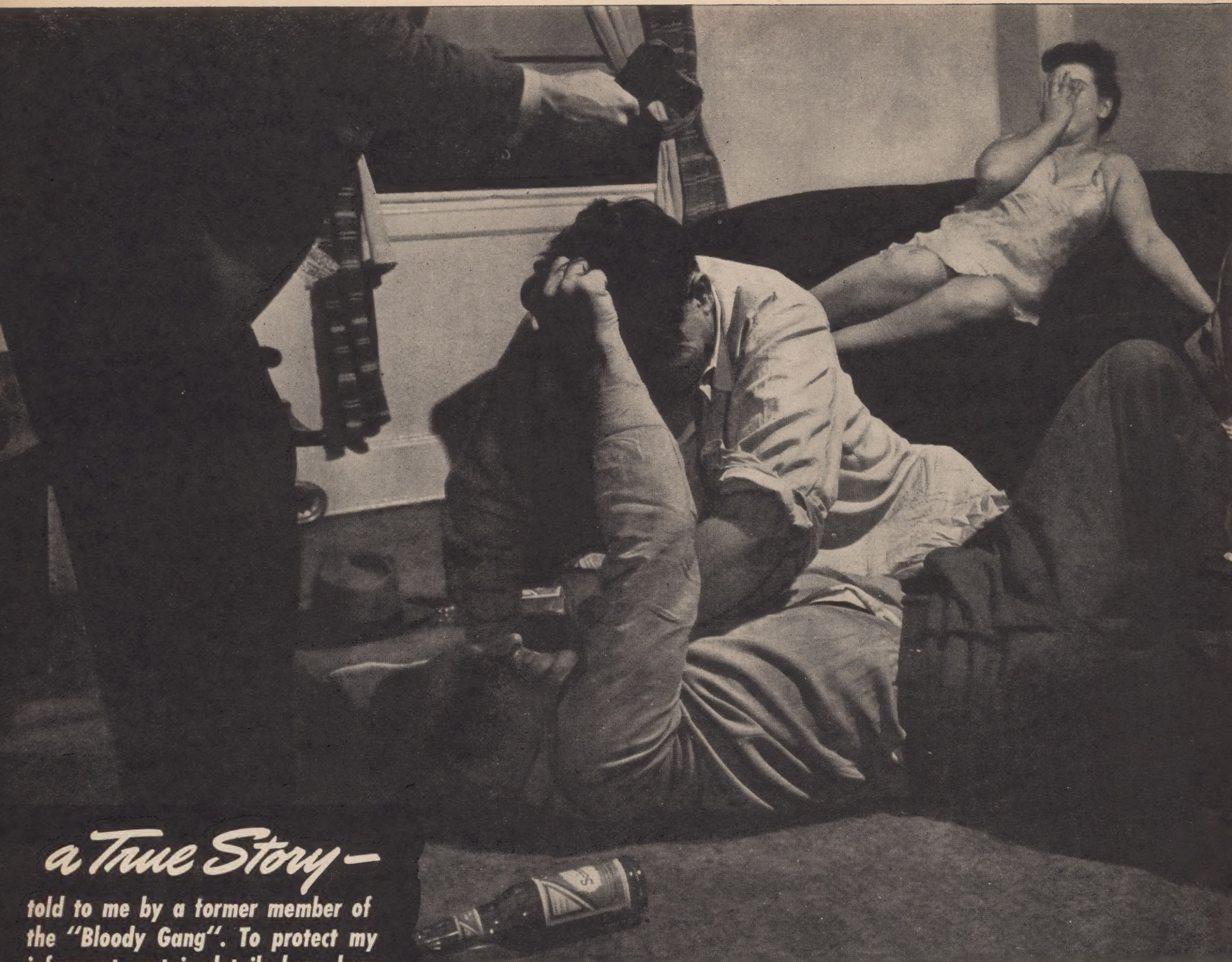
"One time a young fellow come to Dearborn and he wants to start a bawdy house, so I introduces him to the chief, that's Brooks. So the Chief says, 'Tell him to bring me a bundle.' So

I gets a bundle from the young fellow and brings it to the Chief. It's four hundred dollars. But the Chief gets mad and says, 'What does that guy think I am? A piker? Does he call this a bundle?' So I says, 'Look, give the guy a break, he's only a young fellow starting out, give him time and he'll do better.' So the Chief says, 'Okay. But he better do better!'

Honest cops were intimidated into silence. Patrolman James Westby made the mistake of raiding a bigtime gambling joint near Salina Avenue. He arrested fifteen persons and took them to court on charges. Judge Leo Schaefer threw the case out of court on the grounds that city ordinances don't prohibit gambling, says Westby. And then a *Bloody Gangster* named Nick contacted Westby: "Nick told me I was being too hard on the boys, I should ease up. He said my kids had to cross Ford Road to go to school and maybe an unfortunate auto accident might happen. . ."

Eyewitness accounts of the workings of the *Bloody Gang* in Dearborn came to me from a former member of the gang, now hiding in

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a True Story—
told to me by a former member of
the "Bloody Gang". To protect my
informant, certain details have been
changed or omitted, but all incidents
recorded here are true.

MICHAEL SAYERS

terror. He was very reluctant to talk. Even when I got him started, he spoke jerkily, in whispers, although we were sitting in my hotel room, quite alone.

I learned from him that a few years back a feud broke out between the *Bloody Gang*, led by Gentleman Johnny and Black Charlie, and a newcomer, George the Greek. Gang war flared. Police Chief Brooks took the side of the *Bloody Gang*. He sent vice-squad detectives King and Denny, now under indictment, to raid George's joints and drive him out of town. Some of George's men disappeared, and later bodies were fished out of Baby Creek and River Rouge. An attempt was made to murder George, but the mobster assigned to the job bungled it, and only shot him in the hand. The shooting got so bad that townsfolk were afraid to go out of doors after dark. Word went to Brooks. The Police Chief called a Peace Conference.

"BUSTING UP A JOINT run by George the Greek was my first job with the *Bloody Gang*. That was when we were trying to run him out of town, and Police Chief Brooks was giving him no protection. I got

It was held at the *Gang's* headquarters in Eagle Road. Around the Peace Conference table sat Gentleman Johnny, Black Charlie, vice-squad Detective James Denny (now suspended, but working at the Ford plant) and George the Greek. Strong-arm men of both sides kept watch with drawn guns. My eyewitness informant says:

"Johnny and Black Charlie figured it would be smart to make peace with George the Greek because he had a big pool. Johnny and Charlie were Republicans. George was a Democrat, and this was just after elections and the Democrats had won. Carl Brooks wanted peace, too, because folks were complaining about the shooting, and the get-together meant the Chief could collect from both gangs. . . ."

Thus merged, the *Bloody Gang* took over all Dearborn as its *lebensraum*. Rival gangsters were run out of town by Brooks. The *Bloody Gang* enjoyed a complete monopoly. Bennett's spies worked in the *Gang*. Al Mapo, a Chicago gangster who poses as an Arabian, was one of the Ford spies who joined up. The *Gang* hired a

in through my friend Nick, the dope-peddler from the Six-Mile Road, who got killed the day of Johnny Bitonti's mother's funeral. They say Nick got accidentally run over by the hearse, but I think he was

house in Mulkey Street, and paid a man named Barney \$75 a week to make it a hideout for arms, ammunition, and wanted men.

The *Bloody Gang* was in complete control when the Grand Jury came to Dearborn this spring. Slamer, scared, suggested to Brooks that they get Johnny, Charlie and George out of town till the heat was off. Brooks looked at his assistant and said, "What's the matter with you, are you crazy?" Brooks told Slamer, "I've got things all fixed down town."

On May 26th, Brooks was indicted. He hadn't reckoned with Wayne County Judge Homer Ferguson, whose crusading one-man Grand Jury is pledged to clean up the whole Detroit auto area. Brooks tried to get his assistant Slamer to take the rap, but Slamer refused. Brooks lost his head then, yelled, "I'll never see the inside of a courtroom!" In June, Bennett's Police Chief dropped dead of a heart attack before he could be brought to trial.

Slamer told a friend last June, "Brooks tried to get me to take the rap for him. Now they are saying I murdered Carl Brooks because I



pushed. The *Bloody Gang* runs Dearborn—leastways, it did till the Grand Jury stepped in a few months back. They gave me a book, and I sold numbers. My racket took in \$1500 on a good day. . . .”

wouldn't take the rap.” Slamer was about to make “sensational revelations” to the Grand Jury. But he was scared, asked for a body-guard. . . . And then they found him dead. . . .

But Slamer's death was only a final, desperate step in the trail of vice and corruption which coils through Dearborn from the Ford plant to the Police Department, and the brothels, gambling joints and hideouts of the *Bloody Gang*, in spite of the Safety Commission and Judiciary. Powerful influences are at work to suppress this story, but the damning evidence is slowly but surely being pieced together in the secret star-chamber of Judge Homer Ferguson's Grand Jury. The honest citizens of Dearborn have asked for a clean-up, and they are going to get it.

EDITOR'S NOTE—Some of the pictures in this story were obtained by Mr. Sayers in the course of his investigation. The three pictures on this page were specially posed for Mr. Sayers and photographer George Heyer by Detroit residents who warmly welcomed *Scoop's* investigation of vice-gang rule in the auto centers. Vice and corruption are not confined to Dearborn. Next month Mr. Sayers will tell of what he found in another vital national defense town: **Dodgetown—Hamtramck.**



“**THE PAYOFF WORKED** like this: I'd turn in my collection from the joints and numbers at Eagle Road, and then once or twice a week Gentleman Johnny would go in and pay off the Police Chief in his office. One

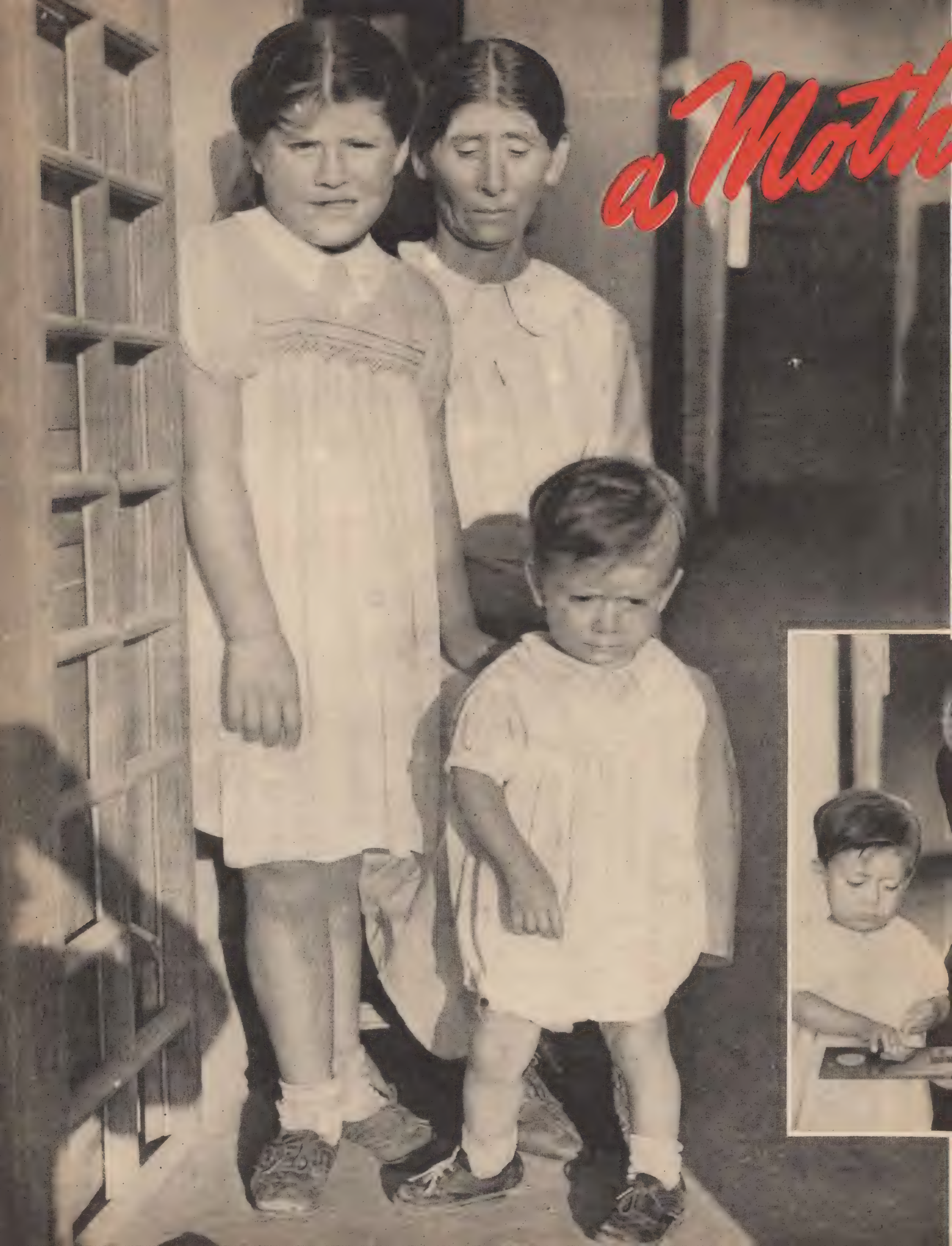
time I tried selling numbers for another outfit, but the Dearborn police picked me up. After that, I always turned in my collection to the *Bloody Gang*, and I was never arrested in Dearborn again. . . .”



“**I'M AFRAID NOW** because I quit, but the *Bloody Gang* doesn't let you quit. They trailed me home one night last week. A guy was waiting for me when I drove up and he got in the car beside me

and said, “Hello, stranger!” He switched on the radio so its dial light shone on my face. A car was coming down the road. I jumped out and ran in the house. They went away. But I'm afraid. . . .”

a Mother



er at 6—HER INTIMATE STORY

**Only Once in Recorded History Has Science
Been Offered Such a Chance for Study
—Yet This Chance Has Been Neglected**

by Rose Wyler

CHILD PSYCHOLOGIST

CURSED by a quirk of nature and a trick of fate, a small Peruvian girl has been the center of a storming controversy in which scientists and prudes have argued over this bewildered child as if she were something monstrous. Yet I—who am one of the very few non-Peruvians to visit and know Lina Medina—can now assert that she is no monster, no moron, but an otherwise normal child.

The facts about Lina are simple. She was born eight years ago high in the Peruvian Andes. Until she was five, she ran barefoot in front of her parents' poverty-stricken hut, with none to notice the maturity that made her different from normal children. Then, early in 1939, Lina's figure began to alter. Local witch doctors said "evil spirits," and made incantations. Finally a trek across the mountains to a real doctor brought the unbelievable diagnosis of pregnancy. Lina was taken to the Lima Maternity Clinic and there—in May, 1939—seventy-pound Lina, aged six, gave birth to a 5½-pound son in the presence of 35 doctors.

The birth of Alejandro Medina touched off a world-wide storm. Those who said it couldn't be so—that it was impossible for a six-year-old child to become a mother—were quickly answered by the irrefutable testimony of the 35 doctor witnesses. But others began to malign both mother and child, to whisper such words as *moron*, *freak* and *idiot* about Lina and her baby.

I decided to go to Peru and study these children myself, because it seemed to me that science was missing a golden opportunity to learn more about normal development, both mental and physical, in neglecting to study this unprecedented case. I spent much time with the Medina family between August, 1940, and May, 1941. I found Lina looking exactly like any normal, robust child, somewhat broader of build than the average but giving no indication of her extraordinary history except for slightly protruding breasts and fairly well developed calves.

Lina does not realize that she has given birth to a son—she considers him rather as her little brother, and treats him as such. And she still prefers her toys to her baby.

I tested Lina on three different occasions, using the same intelligence tests which are used for children in the United States. Although

the child mother never had any schooling, I found her able to answer all the questions of the six-, seven-, and eight-year-old levels. During her year in the hospital, Lina learned simple arithmetic, reading and writing. Although pitifully lacking in training, the child seemed bright and quick to learn. I gave her coordination tests, such as threading needles, stringing beads, and using scissors, and these tests show distinctly that Lina acted like a bright child of seven or eight, and not like a dull older child. On the basis of these tests, I think we can prove that Lina is neither an older girl posing as a youngster, nor a dull or moronic child.

Lina's baby, round-faced Alejandro, is big for his age in comparison with other *Mestizo* children. Alejandro, too, gives every evidence of being normal mentally and physically. He can put simple words together to make a sentence, he can fit figures—such as squares, circles and triangles—into hollows of the same shape.

Even my relatively limited studies of this amazing case throw new light on the psychological development of children. But science, in failing to bring these children under close investigation, is missing an opportunity which nature may never again provide. Prudery in Peru has prevented Lina and her child from being made wards of the state as with the Dionne quintuplets. But some means should be found to make possible thorough study which would determine what glandular secretions and other factors have produced this amazing case.

Lina and her child should also be placed under continuous study by psychologists, who might thus add much to our knowledge of the relationship between physical development and mental development.



LINA PLAYS GAILY with her many sisters and brothers. She thinks her baby is a younger brother and treats him as such. Both the mother and the child, Miss Wyler found, were physically well developed and

mentally normal. The child's father has never been identified. When a proposal was made for the Peruvian Government to set aside funds for scientific study of the child-mother and her baby, a prudish move-

ment arose, claiming that Peru's reputation would be besmirched by the resultant publicity. The result has been a complete and criminal neglect of this great scientific opportunity.

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-The Great

by **HARRY HENDERSON**

Author of Many Startling Exposés of Financial Rackets. His Future Articles on Insurance Will Tell You What Kind You Should Buy to Get Your Money's Worth of Protection

IF you are one of the 80 million life insurance policy-holders in America, the odds are ten to one that you are paying from 30 to 70% more for your insurance than you should. Faced with rising prices, increased taxes, and premiums that you cannot pay, you have a feeling that you have been gypped . . . sold a lemon. The feeling is the same whether your company is Metropolitan, Prudential, John Hancock or Indian Chief. Yet your family's need for insurance is greater today than it was the day you bought the policy. *Scoop* proposes, in this series of articles, to expose the insurance gyp which is wringing hard-earned cash from millions and to tell you what to do about it: How to cash in your policy and how to reduce your premiums.

First, let's understand what life insurance is. It is a simple, social device to protect your family against the loss they would sustain if you should die. It works as a system of protection against the risk of individual loss, distributing the burden of



"MARTHA, I WANT YOU TO MEET EDDIE TOPPER, insurance agent," said Tim Thorne, 35-year-old school teacher, to his wife. "We've been talking and he's sold me on a \$10,000 Ordinary Life policy. Now he's come out here to sell you on it. Eddie and I went to school together." Topper bent low over Martha's hand, saying, "Why, Tim, you never told me she's as cute as a kitten. And I'm going to sell her on this just like I did you." Inwardly he thought: "I hate to do this to Tim, but I gotta eat, too."



"TIM FEELS," CONTINUED TOPPER, launching into his sales talk, "that he should make some provision for you in case he should suddenly die. Ordinary Life is the cheapest form of permanent protection money can buy. Tim's first premium will set the premium for the rest of his life. For \$10,000 it would

Life Insurance

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losses over a large number of individuals. Through statistics it is possible to determine with uncanny accuracy the number of people in a particular group who will die in any given year. Your premiums for any year should equal your share of the death claims and the slight overhead costs of the company . . . and no more. Nearly every insurance company determines what your "share," or premium, should be from the American Experience Table of Mortality which tells your life expectancy. From it the company knows how many deaths to expect in any age group in a single year—and therefore knows the exact amount of money it will need to pay death claims. The company does not gamble on whether you will die. It is risk-proof. The table shows that at age 45 the expected deaths will be 11.16 among 1000 people. Protection costs, therefore, must necessarily be \$11.16; that is, every member of the group must put in \$11.16 in order to pay the death claims of the 11 who will die. At age 55 the expected deaths among 1000 people are 18.57 and the cost must be \$18.57. Whether you bought your insurance ten years ago or today, the basic cost of your insurance at 55 should be \$18.57. The agents' favorite sales talk that insurance is cheaper if you buy young is a malicious fraud. As Justice Louis D. Brandeis has said, "... you get no advantage by starting early. . . ."

"But," your insurance agent will say if you show him this, "that's just insurance. What you want to do is think of your insurance as an investment with real cash value. It's not just insurance, its insurance plus an investment, a savings account." And that's where the gyppery begins. Nothing works so well, an honest insurance agent will tell you, as "the investment line and the cash value hook to catch a sucker." Included in this "cash value" type of insurance are Ordinary, 10-15-20 Payment Life, and Endowments—and their variations. To keep this "cash value" type of policy in effect you must pay "investment" each year whether you have the money to do it or not. As the "cash value" increases, the insurance decreases, and the company thereby gets off the risk and you get under it. The death benefit remains the same whether the "cash value" is \$5 or \$1000; your family will never get the death benefit plus your "savings" or "cash value." Your company invests the "cash value" to earn interest, but whatever interest it earned belongs to the company. Thus it gets both your "savings" or "cash value" and the interest. To get your "cash value" you must surrender your life insurance. If you borrow your "savings," and remember it is your money, you must pay 5 per cent per year. It is these things which make life insurance the greatest legalized racket in America.

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amount to \$200 a year. It'll never increase, and by buying now you'll avoid the high rate you'd have to pay later. Moreover, while this policy gives you protection, it is also a systematic saving plan. Your policy will have a cash value which is yours for the asking." Inwardly Topper said: "Sure, Tim, we'll save your money, but you'll never get it. We'll keep it—and the interest it earns, too."



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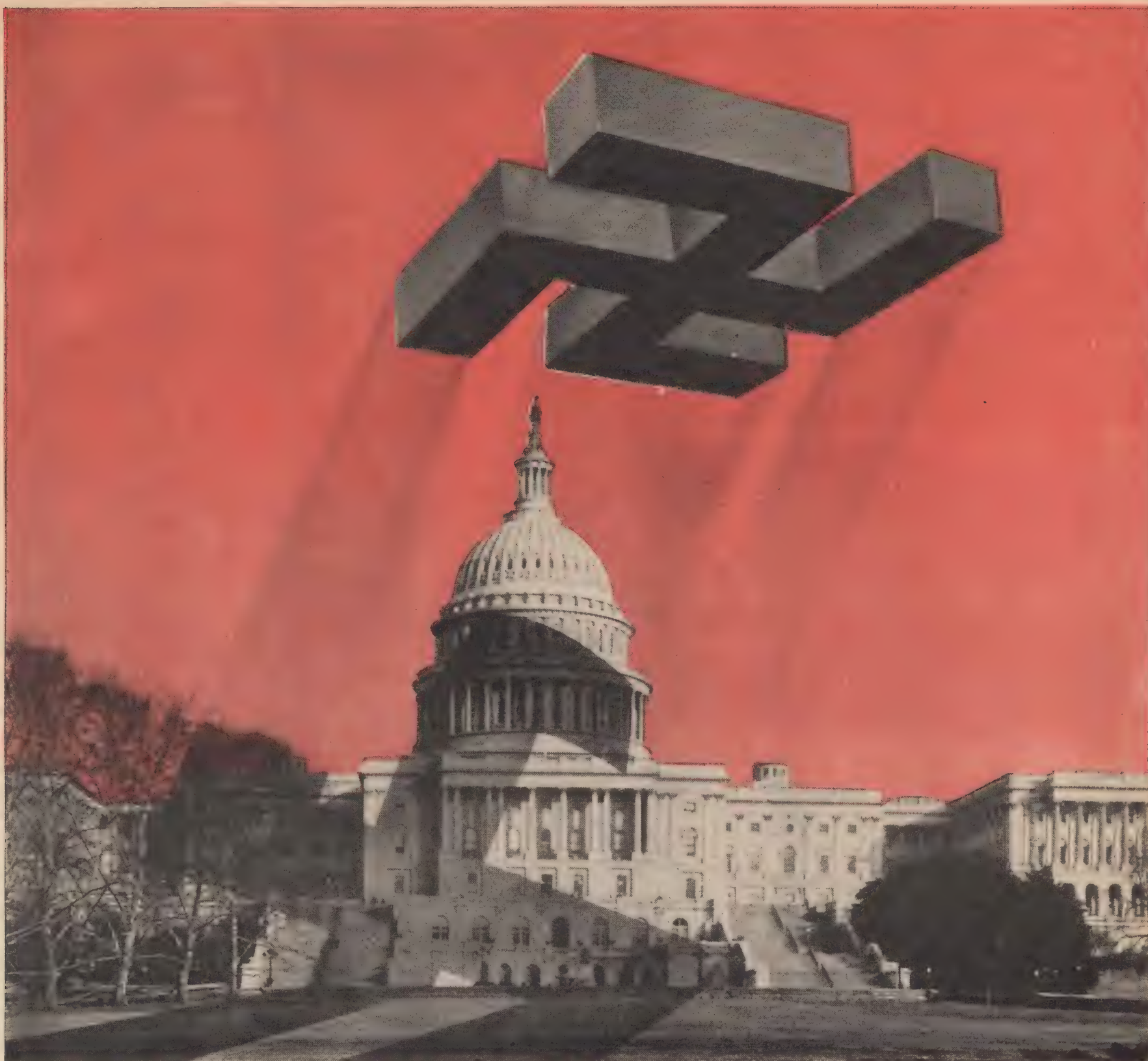
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THE THORNES, LIKE MILLIONS OF OTHERS who have been fooled by Dr. Jekyll-Mr. Hyde character of most insurance agents, bought a \$10,000 Ordinary Life policy, paid their \$200 premiums, and felt like the secure, unworried couples you see in insurance ads. Little did they know the company was not only going to keep their "savings" but the interest those savings earned. After five years, loss of this interest made the real cost of their premium \$225; after ten years, the premium, which they had expected to remain at \$200, would cost them \$305.



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THE SHADOW OF THE SWASTIKA REACHES OUT OVER WASHINGTON, WHERE SUAVE, WELL-DRESSED, MILD-MANNERED MEN LOBBY FOR NAZI-INFLUENCED DRUG COMPANIES.

IN SPITE OF LEGAL WRIST-SLAPS

Hitler's Lobby Is Still At Work

by **HOWARD W. AMBRUSTER**

FOR over ten years I have tried to warn the American people and the government at Washington of a German menace to American health and to American national defense. I have been labeled everything from *crank* to *crack-pot*. It has been a thankless task. But the assertions I made over ten years ago, and ever since, have now been confirmed in a Criminal Court.

Over the years I asserted that Dr. William E. Weiss, Chairman of the Board of Sterling Products, Inc., has maintained improper relations between his Bayer, Winthrop, Sterling and Alba Companies and the German *I. G. Farben Industrie*. For ten long years I asserted

that profits made through the sale of medicines and drugs to the American public were being utilized for what are today called Fifth Column activities by and for the Hitler-controlled Munition & Drug Trust. Since 1928 I have asserted repeatedly that through their many friends and employees in and out of the government in Washington, the Sterling group of companies has lobbied to secure legislative and administrative actions favorable to its interests and its Hitler-controlled associates in the German Reich.

These assertions have now been confirmed in effect by William E. Weiss himself, and by his associates. The Bayer, Winthrop, Sterling and Alba Companies and Mr. Weiss have now been fined \$5000 each in a federal court criminal action. Through their attorneys they agreed to

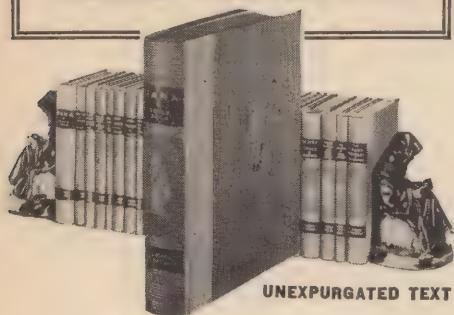
consent decrees outlawing the contracts with *I. G. Farben Industrie*, the same contracts which I denounced as improper years ago.

It would sound as if my long fight has at last been won. It might sound as if the American munition and drug industry was at last being freed from Nazi control and influence.

But I now assert that these consent decrees are mere legal wrist-slaps. I now assert that they do not eliminate Nazi influence, but merely camouflage it. I now assert that the new Attorney-General or Congress must go much further if America's health and America's defense program are not to be menaced by men and companies who have not hesitated to engage in illegal activities in the past.

The seemingly drastic consent decrees do not

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HUNDREDS OF PRODUCTS ARE MADE BY STERLING COMPANIES.

go into the heart of the problem of Nazi influence in these companies. In fact, the consummation of these court decrees indicates to me, at least, the continued handiwork of certain of the numerous lobbyists who are, indirectly and directly, maintained by the Nazi Drug and Munition Trust in this country.

The facts are these: The German Munition Trust owns the major interest in the General Aniline and Film Corporation. A large part of the German controlling shares in this company has recently been shifted to a Swiss company named *I. G. Chemie*. No one believes, however, that any such company is other than a blind for German control.

General Aniline and Film Corporation in turn owns 37,880 shares of Sterling Products, Inc. Sterling and General Aniline together own the Alba and Winthrop Companies on a 50/50 basis.

And the consent decrees do nothing to elim-

inate this ownership and control which lead straight back to Hitler's agents.

Even if these companies were like any other manufacturing concerns—even if they made shoes or socks or candy—the fact of this Nazi control would be a stench in the nostrils of all patriotic Americans.

But these are not ordinary companies. Through the expenditures of millions every year in advertising, they exert a profound influence upon the American press. Through their collective memberships in such organizations as the Proprietary Association (the most potent voice of the drug industry) they exercise further influence upon food, drug, and false-advertising legislation and law administration.

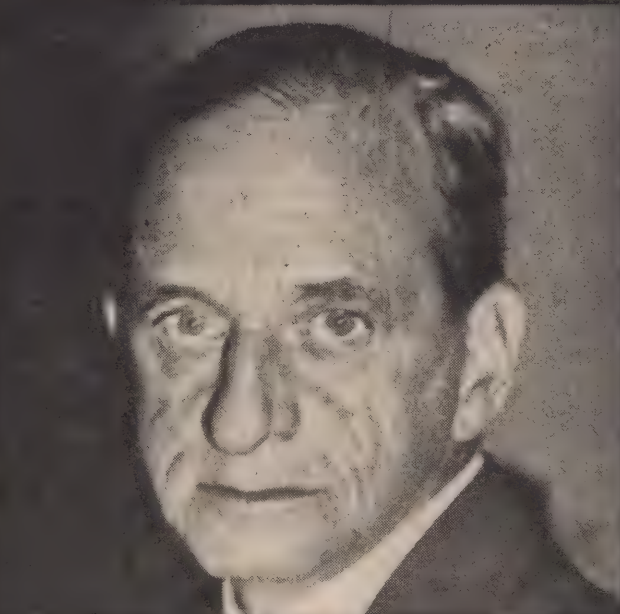
These companies received over \$200,000 worth of contracts from the War Department this very summer. Imagine Hitler's agents profiting from our defense appropriations!



THE POLITE APOLOGIST is Dr. Werner Carl Gabler. His job? To convince skeptical Americans that Sterling, Bayer, General Aniline and all the rest have no relationship to *I. G. Farben*, the German Dye and Chemical Trust. His story? *I. G. Farben* has sold out to *I. G. Chemie*, a Swiss firm.



MR. BEN GREY is no lobbyist. Perish the thought! He's a Public Relations Expert. Howard Hobson, now in jail, once paid Ben Grey \$55,000 of Associated Gas and Electric Corp. money. And, in a Senate Committee hearing, he was accused of trying to induce Ambruster to call off his fight.



IN AND OUT OF BOTH Republican and Democratic administrations drift many of Weiss' present and former associates. Edward T. Clark, for instance, was once Coolidge's private secretary, then Vice-President of Drug, Inc., which "loaned" him to Hoover during the 1932 campaign.



WHEN GOOD DRUG ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS decide to go on to better things, they often turn up in association with Weiss. Dr. F. J. Cullen was once chief of drug control work for the Dept. of Agriculture. Today he is counsel for the Proprietary Association which Weiss helps run.

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HERE ARE A FEW FAMILIAR TRADE NAMES. THE NAZIS GOT A CUT FROM THE PROFITS MADE ON THESE PRODUCTS.

Hitler's influence in Washington is subtly expressed and applied by the friends or employees of the Nazi Drug Trust. Among employees of the Sterling companies who "contact" legislators and government officials are many former government officers.

Various ex-employees have succeeded in finding their way into important administrative positions in the government. For instance, there was Edward T. Clark, former personal stenographer to President Coolidge, who left the White House to become Washington vice-president of the Weiss-directed Drug, Inc. Later, during the 1932 campaign, Mr. Clark was "loaned" to Herbert Hoover to help in fulfilling Hoover's political ambitions.

Then there was Frank A. Blair of the Sterling-owned Centaur Company. Blair actually received and accepted an appointment to Herbert Hoover's committee that was supposed to inves-

tigate German penetration into American industries. (P. S. Strangely enough, the committee found no cause for worry.)

It was Blair who, as president of the Proprietary Association, fought for and obtained the jokers in the present Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act which permit evasion of the law by slick operators. Only nine months ago, the Winthrop Chemical Company shipped over 400,000 adulterated sulfathiazol tablets. Seventeen deaths had resulted before these lethal tablets were recalled.

In spite of the consent decrees, fines and the dissolution of contracts by government order, Hitler still has his bloody hand clenched at the heart of the American drug industry. Through the Sterling companies, with their friends in high places, American illness and the resultant sale of medicines and drugs remain a source of profit to Nazi Germany.



WILLIAM E. WEISS was once a small-time druggist. But that was long before he got control of Bayer's Aspirin when the Alien Property Custodian sold it after World War I. Since then, with German money, patents and contracts paving the way, he has come to dominate the drug and patent medicine industry.

Well deserved was the honorary degree of Doctor of Philosophy which the University of Cologne, Germany, conferred—by mail—on Dr. Weiss. For his Sterling, Winthrop, Alba and Bayer Companies have pumped many, many thousands of American dollars into the coffers of Hitler's Chemical and Dye Trust.

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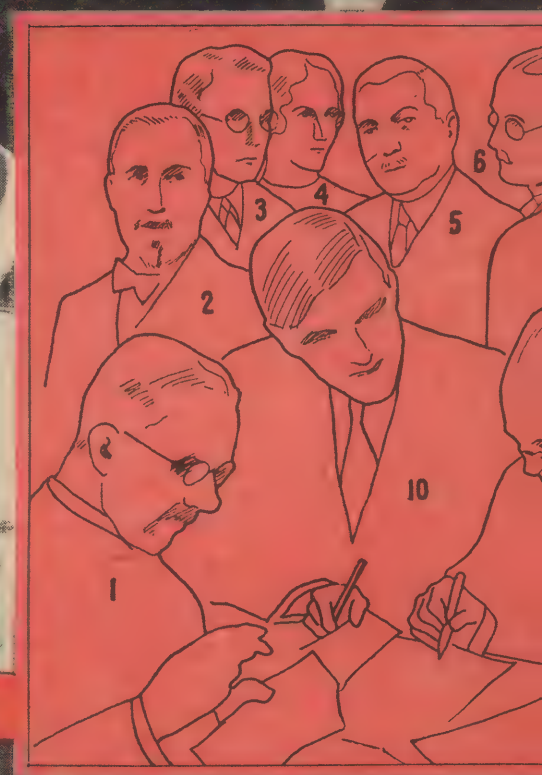
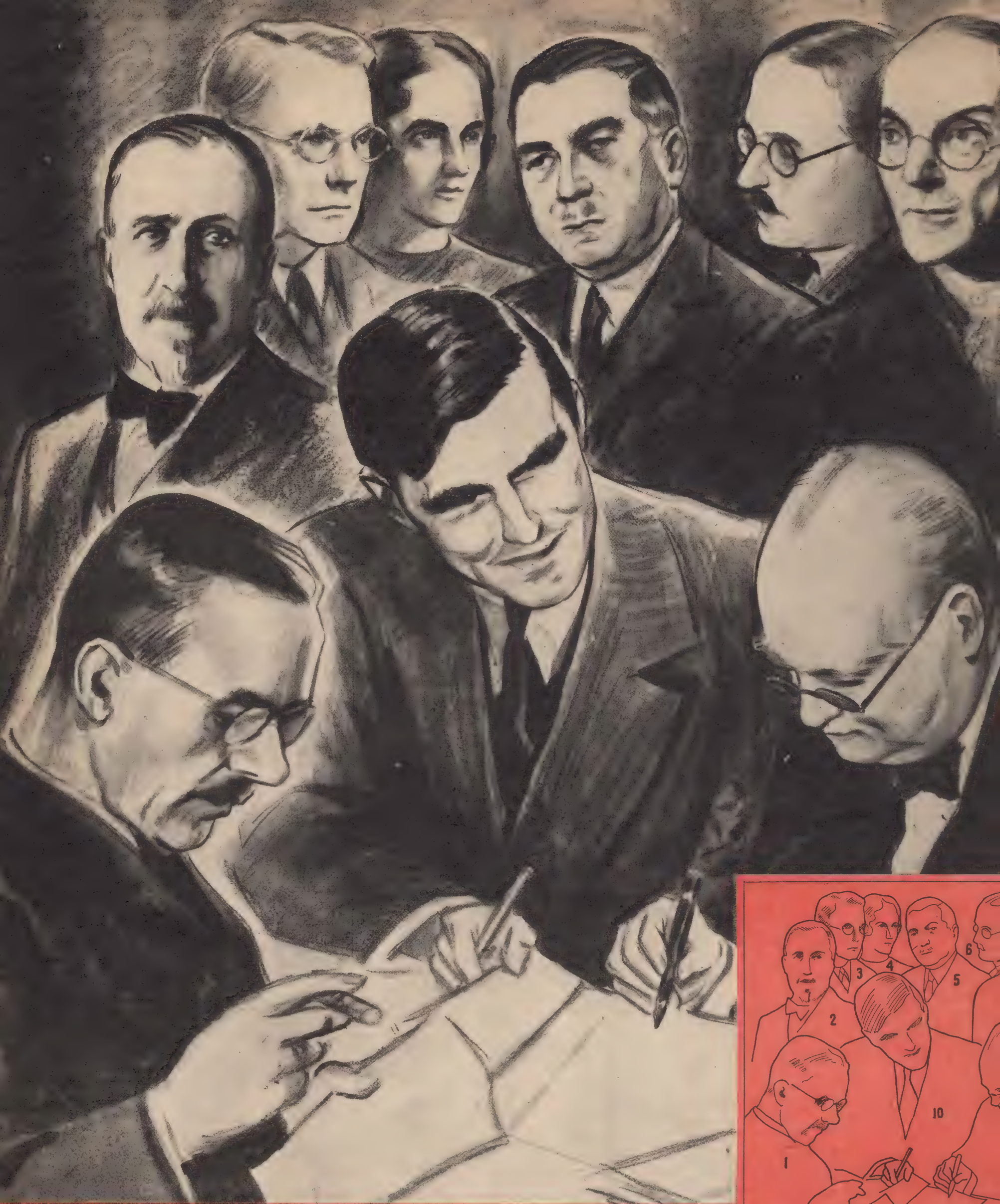
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HISTORIC BLOW AT HITLER: RECOGNITION OF GERMAN GOVERNMENT IN EXILE, MAKING GERMAN PEOPLE OUR ALLIES.



DRAWN BY EARL KERKAM

Scoop

PROPOSES A GERMAN VICTORY GOVERNMENT

by DAN GILLMOR

EVERY night British bombers wing their way out over the wide land of Germany, bearing their high-explosive messages of destruction. R.A.F. men say that more and more frequently they can see the flashlights of the V Column, guiding them to Hitler's factories of death.

These are encouraging signs that Germany is slowly awakening. But bombers alone cannot do the job. There are weapons ready, which lie rusting when they might be used, weapons which can pierce the thickest armor Hitler's generals can devise.

Scoop proposes that these weapons be utilized.

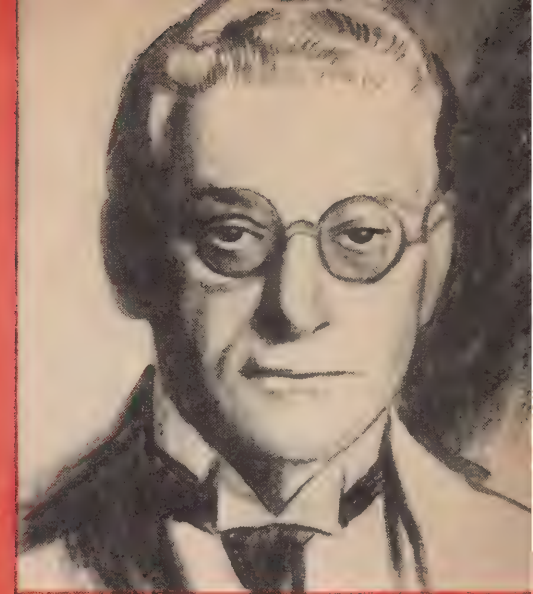
Scoop proposes that America, England, Russia, and China recognize a German Victory Government-in-Exile, a government composed of the great Germans outside Germany who carry on today for the Free Germany of tomorrow.

In nominating these distinguished German anti-Nazi leaders, I have chosen those who to us seemed most fitted to carry to their oppressed countrymen in Germany the message of hope that the formation of such a government would bring. Four other outstanding Germans, I chose to represent the new government as Ambassadors in the nations fighting against Fascism.

Such a government-in-exile will become a rallying point for the millions of Germany's citizens, both within Germany and in exile, who went to do their share to rid the world of Hitlerism. Its very existence will be a symbol to these millions that when Hitler is defeated and overthrown, Germany will enter into the new world order, an equal partner of the very nations who are now fighting to destroy the tyrant who now rules over her.

Germany's greatest day in these eight bloody years of Hitler rule will come when President Heinrich Mann, Foreign Minister Prince zu Lowenstein and the cabinet of Germany watch in a room in London while Prime Minister Winston Churchill (No. 11 in the drawing), Ambassador Winant of America (No. 10), and Soviet Ambassador Maisky (No. 12) sign a treaty with the new government. It must be a treaty of peace, a treaty offering the German people, not the vengeance of armies of occupation, but the weapons of peace: food and ballots, for a nation hungry for freedom. Such an act of faith will reach down into the hearts of Germany's mighty millions and loose the "fateful lightning where the grapes of wrath are stored!"

Premier of the German Government-in-Exile: Heinrich Mann (2), world-famous author and journalist, universally respected by Germans of all political beliefs. Foreign Minister: Prince Hubertus zu Lowenstein (8), who was a member of the Catholic Party in Germany, leader of the Republican Youth of Berlin. Minister of War: Ludwig Renn (7), a former member of the German Imperial Army General Staff. After two years in a concentration camp, he escaped to Spain to fight Hitler with the International Brigade. Minister of Culture: Thomas Mann (1), the novelist brother of Heinrich Mann. Minister of Labor: Toni Sender (4), leader of the German trade union movement. President of the Reichsbank: Hugo Simon, minister of Finance in Prussia. Minister of Interior: Siegfried Aufhauser (5), member of the Reichstag and of the Advisory Board of the Reich Economy. Minister of Justice: Paul Tillich (3), professor of Theology and Philosophy. Minister of Commerce: Hans Staudinger, who served in Reich Ministry of Economics and Prussian Ministry of Trade and Industry. German Ambassador to the U.S.A.: George Bernhard, leader of the German Democratic Party and member of the Reichstag. German Ambassador to England: Hans Simons, one of Germany's greatest contributors to the field of international law. German Ambassador to Russia: Lion Feuchtwanger, great German novelist and anti-Nazi writer. German Ambassador to China: K. Joseph Wirth, distinguished German statesman. American Ambassador to Germany: Professor Albert Einstein (9), now an American citizen of whom all Americans are proud. English Ambassador to Germany: Harold Laski (6), famous British economist and author of many books.



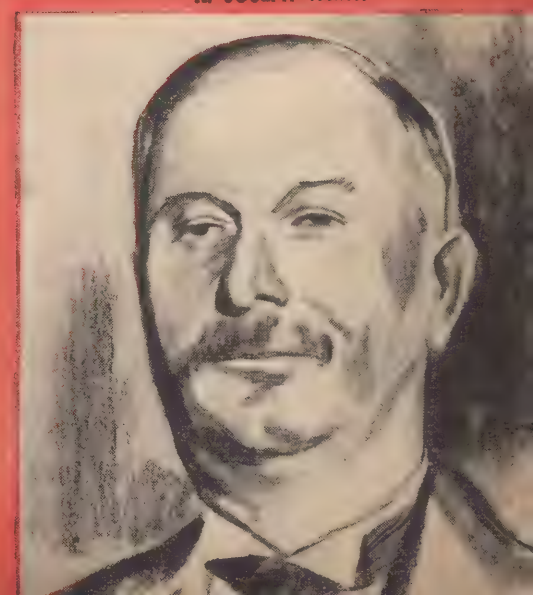
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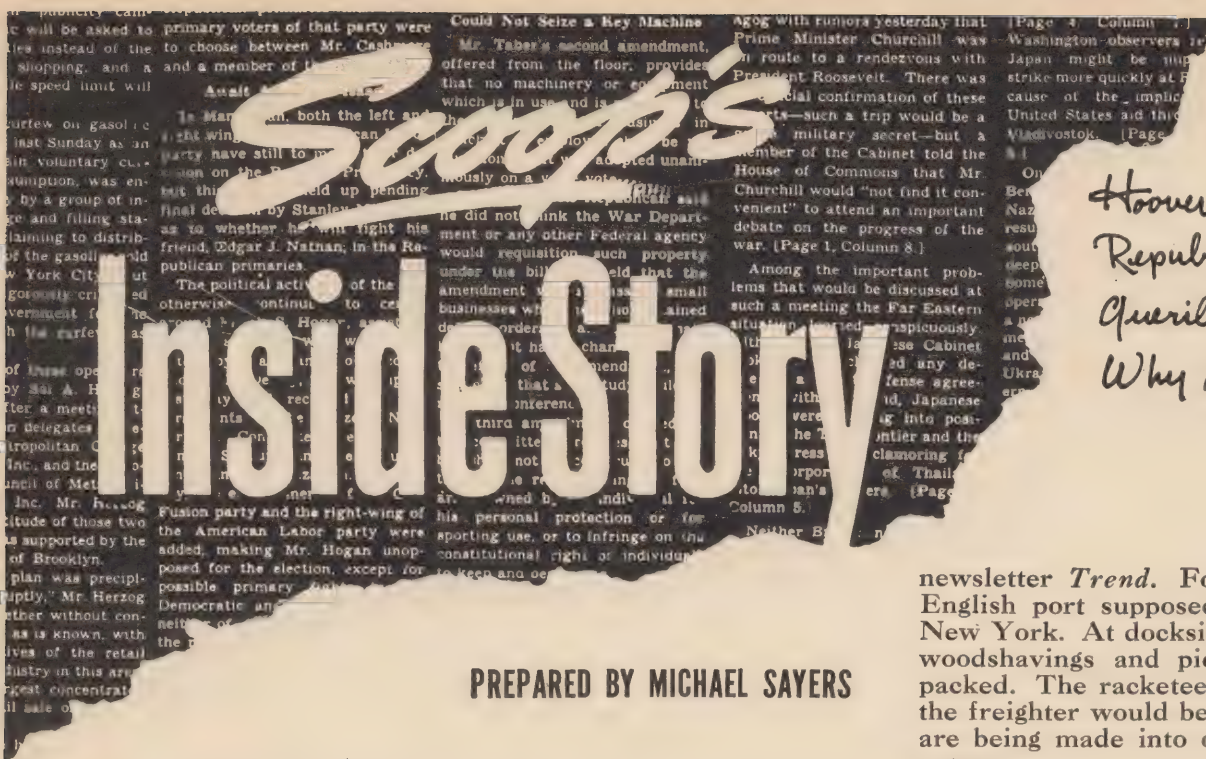


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Hoover schemes to capture
Republican Party for America First...
Guerrilla Warfare in Spain...
Why Nazis like Swiss Neutrality...

PREPARED BY MICHAEL SAYERS

GENERALISSIMO FRANCISCO FRANCO, plump little dictator of Fascist Spain, is unhappy though temporarily sitting on Europe's cushiest seat. BERLIN is sending him troops and secret police to keep his people down. WASHINGTON is sending him oil and wheat to keep his people satisfied. . . . Yet last month GUERRILLA WARFARE was reported in the hills of the Asturias and around Malaga. Two German officers were shot dead in southern Spain. Overnight, chalked signs appear on Madrid walls "Down with Butcher Franco!"—"Up the Popular Front!"

JOSHUA REUBEN CLARK, Mormon bigshot with vast influence throughout the church's Rocky Mountain territory and national holdings, is a member of ex-president HERBERT HOOVER's braintrust in a scheme to capture the Republican Party for the *America Firsters*. Clark denies he's pro-Hitler, but says Red victory would be calamity for civilization as he knows it, so he's preaching *heilsolationism* with Hoover. Clark used to be Hoover's Ambassador to Mexico. Other Hooverites behind the campaign are HANFORD MACNIDER, Hoover's Ambassador to Canada; HENRY PRATHER FLETCHER, Hoover's Ambassador to Italy; DR. RAY LYMAN WILBUR, Hoover's Interior Secretary, now president of Stanford University. Watch for falling-outs between these birds when it comes to deciding who gets picked for the presidential nomination. . . .

Reorganized and rid of much of its old hocuspocus, the KU KLUX KLAN is staging a big comeback as America's First Fascist Party. Crosses are burning in Michigan, New Jersey, North and South Carolina and Georgia. . . .

Memo to ex-Colonel CHARLES E. LINDBERGH: Your Nazi friend Air General ERNST UDET (you met him in Warnemunde in 1936) is in disfavor with the *Fuehrer* because of his aircorps' failure outside Leningrad, where 200 miles of Russian earth are covered with the greatest scrapheap in history — remains of Udet's air-corps. Udet assured Hitler his planes could fly faster and higher than anything the Russians could design. *P.S. They couldn't.* . . . U.S. Chief of Staff GENERAL MARSHALL rated the Red fighting ability very low in off-the-record tips to Washington newsmen. FDR got better information from Churchill at that sea conference and promptly appointed Chief of U.S. Air Corps MAJOR-GENERAL GEORGE H. BRETT to the military mission to Russia. . . .

Besppectacled Gestapo-chief HEINRICH HIMMLER has sent a new batch of Nazi spies to Eire. Posing as commercial experts and attachés of the German Legation in Dublin, Himmler's spies collaborate with British Fascists in Northern Ireland to sabotage current Anglo-Irish attempts to settle the vexatious bases problem. . . . BOLIVIA'S AIRFORCE is being trained this year by Americans. Until now it has been entirely dominated by Germany. General HANS KUNDT headed the German mission in Bolivia and got a salary of \$120,000 a year, largest received by any military man anywhere. . . . PORTUGAL'S "Silent Dictator" ANTONIO DE OLIVEIRA SALAZAR is doing some fast talking explaining to his pal Adolf Hitler why he wishes to remain neutral and to his old ally Winston Churchill why he remains pro-Nazi. . . . SWITZERLAND has been permitted to retain its neutrality because the Nazis like it that way. At start of the war Nazi firms operating in the U. S. and South America switched to Swiss nationality. . . .

A large scale wartime INSURANCE RACKET worked by shippers between New York and London is exposed by Canadian

newsletter *Trend*. Forty packing cases recently arrived in an English port supposedly containing alarm clocks shipped from New York. At dockside, one case burst open revealing sandbags, woodshavings and pieces of stone. Every case was similarly packed. The racketeer shippers were gambling on the odds that the freighter would be sunk by a Nazi submarine. Investigations are being made into other possible fake shipments of a similar nature. . . .

ARRESTED in September by FBI men on charges of "counseling, aiding and abetting evasion of the Selective Service Act" was ERNEST GOERNER of Milwaukee, named by this writer last year as a Nazi agent. . . . Anti-Fascists have also asked FBI men to look into the affairs of HERBERT LAWSON SMITH of Philadelphia as a distributor of Goerner's Nazi material through *Social Justice Union* and other undemocratic outfits. . . . NEW RECRUIT to the propaganda brigade in the U.S. is DR. WALTER S. BURROWS of Bradenton, Florida. He edits and publishes the anti-Semitic and pro-Hitler magazine, *The Commonwealth*, widely read by southern Fascists and *America First* supporters. Nazism, according to the July 11 issue of the magazine, is "more in accord with the teachings of the Christian Church" than "semitic England." Dr. Burrows' authority for this statement is Dr. Joseph Paul Goebbels. . . .

Scoop Asks Why?



QUESTION TO BRITISH-BORN BOAKE CARTER, HEARST COLUMNIST AND PIELS BEER RADIO NEWS COMMENTATOR:

In your columns and radio comment you profess to favor democracy and to oppose all forms of Fascism —

WHY are you listed as speaker at the October national convention in Grand Rapids, Michigan, of the notorious *Anglo-Saxon Federation*, key Hitlerite propaganda outfit in the United States?

Dunkergue Avengeed!



FACT OR FICTION? — ONLY THE BRITISH CAN TELL

AN ARTICLE PREPARED BY SCOOP'S MILITARY EXPERTS

LIEUTENANT COLONEL WERNER VON RUNDT was a "rear louse" and proud of it. What was the use of getting frozen in Russia when a little pull could get a man a neat, cushy job in Berlin?—and his job was the cushiest in all Berlin. The very thing for a lazy man, too. Oh, yes, Werner von Rundt was very pleased with his post as second assistant chief of the Communications Office of the Intelligence Office of the Wehrmacht.

As he walked down Unter Den Linden to the Reichswehr-Ministerium he looked up. "Funny," he thought, "here it is 11:30 and the air raid hasn't begun. I wonder what's keeping the British gentlemen?"

He relieved his superior at exactly midnight. He lit his cigar and looked through the glass partition that separated his office from the batteries of teletype machines. Everything seemed in order. Except for the ticking of the machines, all was quiet. "Im Western nichts neues," he yawned, and prepared for a snooze.

At 1:11 an orderly laid a message on his desk. "LARGE FLOTTILLA—BELIEVED BRITISH—RUMORED OFF COAST OF BILBAO, SPAIN." "I wish I had a mark for every rumor those fellows send in," thought von Rundt.

At 1:17 an orderly brought in a Norway bulletin. "MILITARY TELEGRAPH CUT NORTH OF TRONDHEIM. PUNITIVE CORPS WILL SEEK SABOTEURS IN MORNING."

At 1:23 Bordeaux wired news of a train wreck blocking the main line into Spain at Hendaye. At 1:27 Rotterdam reported "SEVERE AIR RAID IN PROGRESS." Bordeaux, 1:32: "BRITISH LANDING RAID TEN MILES UP COAST." Oslo, 1:46: "PARACHUTISTS REPORTED AT BERGEN AIR FIELD." Cherbourg, 1:48: "HEAVY GUNFIRE HEARD OFF COAST IN DIRECTION OF LE HAVRE." Rouen, 1:49: "TORPEDO BOATS HAVE SUNK FOUR TRANSPORTS, SEVEN OIL BARGES AT LE HAVRE. DRIVEN OFF BY OUR TROOPS." Dieppe, 1:52: "BRITISH PARACHUTISTS HAVE LANDED IN FORCE AT BOLBEC." Abbeville, 1:56: "TROOP-CARRYING BARGES HAVE LANDED AT THE MOUTH OF THE SOMME."

By 2 o'clock all hell had broken loose. Lieutenant Colonel Werner von Rundt, rear louse of the Intelligence Service, was the first man in all Germany to know for certain that Hitler had lost the war.

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Dunkergue Avenged!

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Britain must invade the continent to win the war. Almost all military experts agree on that statement. But can she? A year ago, six months ago . . . even as late as last June the answer was "No!" But with Germany bleeding white on the Russian marshes and plains, with the continent a tinder box of dissatisfaction, sabotage and revolt, with American arms at last in full flow . . . the answer has changed in three months to "Yes, now!" Germany's greatest weakness is the three thousand miles of coastline she must hold in hostile, conquered countries. While any single thrust might be parried, the depleted occupation forces cannot ward off all of a series of simultaneous blows by a well-armed and determined foe. And with one successful landing-in-force (two or three would, of course, be better) the British could give Hitler the real two-front war he has been avoiding.



Two things would happen—by prearrangement of course—to aid the British landing. First would come a Russian counter drive all along the line from the Black Sea to the Arctic . . . a drive that would tie up every German now held east of the Elbe. And simultaneously, the third front of underground sabotage, rebellion and revolt would burst its bounds in all the occupied regions and even in Germany itself. The "V"s on this map indicate reports of such activities that have seeped through the strictest censorship within a single recent two-week period. If the continent rocks so while only awaiting the British, what will it do when armed forces again cross the channel?



"ONE MOMENT EVERYTHING WAS QUIET as the grave. The next, these great hulks loomed within a half-mile of shore, moving fast. How the British got so many I don't know, but those barges could have been seen all up and down the coast, and all the way across the channel. As fast as our searchlights picked them out of the black, their machine guns fired right down the beam and put our lights out again." . . . from the diary of 'Staff Sergeant Franz Schmitz,' 167th Coast Artillery.

--- British Mechanized Equipment Is at Last Sufficient for the Attempt

THE planes that surprised Colonel von Rundt by their absence from Berlin that night were not grounded at some British airfield. They were over Rotterdam, Nantes, Bordeaux, over Bilbao and Oviedo in Spain, over Copenhagen, Trondheim, Bergen . . . but mainly they bombed the channel coast with an intensity that made all the increasingly intensive raids of July, August, and September, 1941, pale by comparison.

As the wires poured in an ever-growing stream across his desk, the Colonel realized that the British had learned at least one lesson from the Third Reich's generals. Germany's opponents, too, had learned the importance of surprise.

Soon the agitated officer began to read a new note in the cable flood. The telegrams that came out of the decoding rooms now spoke of troubles back of the coast. "Now every cellar in Europe will pour forth its troubles upon us," von Rundt heard, and realized it was his own voice talking. And, indeed, he was right. The underground armies of all the conquered countries, as if by prearrangement with the British, began to strike at the German rear lines. Even that first night there were a dozen rail wrecks, half a hundred explosions, a thousand beacon fires along the coast to aid the barge-borne Tommies. And that night was only a foretaste of what was yet to come.

As the night advanced, the general outlines of the British

plan became clear. Germany had conquered all Europe from the north Cape to Gibraltar, and Britain was attacking Germany all along the line. Von Rundt knew that most of those attacks were feints, that only a few perhaps only one, would be pursued with the fullest strength. But which? And where?

Try as he would to find out from the now snowing telegrams, von Rundt could not quite decide. The attack on Spain, which seemed to be coming at three points—two along the coast of the Bay of Biscay and the third at Gibraltar—looked promising. Von Rundt knew, as only the German Intelligence knows, how rotten the Franco regime in Spain actually was, how ripe the population was for another attempt at deliverance. "If we have to pull even a few regiments out of Spain," he thought, "the whole peninsula will fall like rotten apples into England's lap. And Italy will be of no help whatever. A few air raids from Alexandria and the threat of an invasion will be enough to keep Mussolini in his hole."

Towards morning it became apparent that a few regiments—and more—would have to be pulled out of Spain, and still others might have to be pulled out of Norway—likewise threatened by Britain's raids at Trondheim and by a raid that seemed to be growing in an all-out invasion at Narvik. For the heaviest attack was coming along the Channel.

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POSING AS INVADERS, BRITISH TROOPS HAVE TRAINED ON BEACHES AND RIVER BANKS FOR MORE THAN A YEAR. PRACTICE TO RESIST ATTACK IS ALSO PRACTICE FOR ATTACK.

Dunkergue Avenged!

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In Modern War, Everything

**Depends upon the Courage and Skill
of the Individual Soldier...**

"THAT Devil Churchill," von Rundt hissed to himself, "only last week he warned the British that our invasion was coming. For months he has covered up his own practice for invasion by making believe he was practicing for defense."

By early morning it was clear that the main body of the British fleet had drawn into the Channel. There it lay sixteen miles off Dieppe and Cherbourg, putting a barrage along the coast while a motley fleet made up of everything that could float was ferrying British troops and British and American tanks and guns to the French shore.

But this ferry fleet was different from that which saved the British remnants at Dunkergue. Hundreds of invasion barges, great self-propelled concrete hulks, were moving masses of well-armed troops to shore. As the barges touched the beach, their flat, forward

faces dropped down as gangplanks. Tanks raced across the beaches into the dunes to make secure a beach-head. Wire after wire told of the defeat of these landing parties. The British were taking terrific losses, but at dawn, it was clear that at three points strong beach-heads had been achieved.

And this time, the beaches of the channel coast were not littered with too-thin-skinned tanks and pea-gun anti-tank artillery. To them had come—from Birmingham and from Detroit—arms that, once landed, could cut through Hitler's depleted legions.

In Berlin, word flashed down the corridor that Hitler would arrive at the war office within the hour. But it brought no cheer to Lieutenant Colonel Werner von Rundt. All he could mutter was, "Well, Adolph, you promised us no two-front war. Now let's see if you can get us out of this G— D— mess."

OUR BOYS NEED MORE PAY

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO VOTE!

EVER since *Scoop* started its poll on whether pay for draftees was adequate, our offices have been swamped with the mail. At first, stenographers left their machines to pitch in to the ballots. But they were not enough to keep the mailing-room staff up to date. New clerks had to be added. Few publications have ever received a bigger mail response on any article.

The vote, not absolutely accurate since more thousands will come in after this issue goes to press, is now running about 29,000 to 150 in favor of \$40-a-month pay for "our boys." The increased cost to the government would amount to less than one-half of one percent of the total defense budget. A small price, most Americans reckon, for providing "our boys" with necessities such

as laundry, stamps, cigarettes, transportation, shaving cream, soap, razor blades, shoe polish. None of these items is provided by the Army.

Scoop overlooked several factors in conducting the poll. Mistake No. 1 was our failure to anticipate the response. Mistake No. 2 was our failure to say "soldiers and sailors" instead of "draftees." This gave many Regular Army and Navy men the feeling that we meant to omit them; almost half the votes against the increased pay came from these groups. We apologize and we have corrected our ballot.

Meanwhile, to read why one person voted in favor of increased pay, please turn the page to our picture-interview with Dorothy Lee of Brooklyn, N. Y.

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HERE'S MY VOTE

I favor raising soldiers' and sailors' pay to \$40 a month.

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I am against raising soldiers' and sailors' pay.

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IF YOU'VE ALREADY VOTED,
GIVE THIS BALLOT TO A FRIEND



SCOOP'S MAILING ROOM STAFF WAS SWAMPED BY A FLOOD OF BALLOTS URGING AN INCREASE IN THE PAY OF "OUR BOYS" SO THAT THEY CAN MEET NECESSARY EXPENSES.

"I, as a soldier's girl friend—"



THIS IS DOROTHY LEE, posing for *Scoop's* photographer in the trim little garden of her parents' home in Brooklyn, N. Y. "I, as a soldier's girl-friend," Dorothy wrote us, "am only too glad to be in the class of favoring a \$40-a-month's pay. Although my boy-friend is a gentleman who never complains, after six months I believe it would be very human for us to see each other but since he is stationed in such far away places I guess it is impossible. . . ." *Scoop's* editors were so impressed with the sincerity of her letter that they wanted to know more about her problem, and it's quite a problem she has. Her boy-friend, Private Edward Crawford, is in the Coast Artillery on the Hawaiian Islands, where you can't even ride

home on your thumb. Dorothy and Eddie are Irish through and through. They were both born in Dublin, but she didn't meet him until they had both come to America. She met him at a party several years ago, but it was only recently they began going steady. "Just about the time we began to get along real well," she said, "he had to leave me." All alone now, except for her mother and her father (who has worked for the New York Central these 17 years), Dorothy spends most of her leisure time at home, or at her brother's home. "Sometimes I go to the movies," she told us, "because I always feel it's him sitting next to me." Dorothy works as a trimmer for a Brooklyn sweater factory.

Dorothy Lee



SHE SAYS THE GIRLS in the factory have been kidding her about Eddie. She keeps the home fires burning by writing to Eddie as often as she can afford to send him the twenty cents air mail postage for his answer.



THIS PICTURE OF EDDIE to the left of two wise-cracking friends is the only one Dorothy has, but she expects to get one of him in his dress uniform soon. She sends him cigarettes and razor blades when she can.



DOROTHY TOLD US her big ambition is to get married and send her children, a boy and a girl, to college. Eddie is definitely the one, but he hasn't asked her—not yet. Every Sunday at mass she lights a candle for him.

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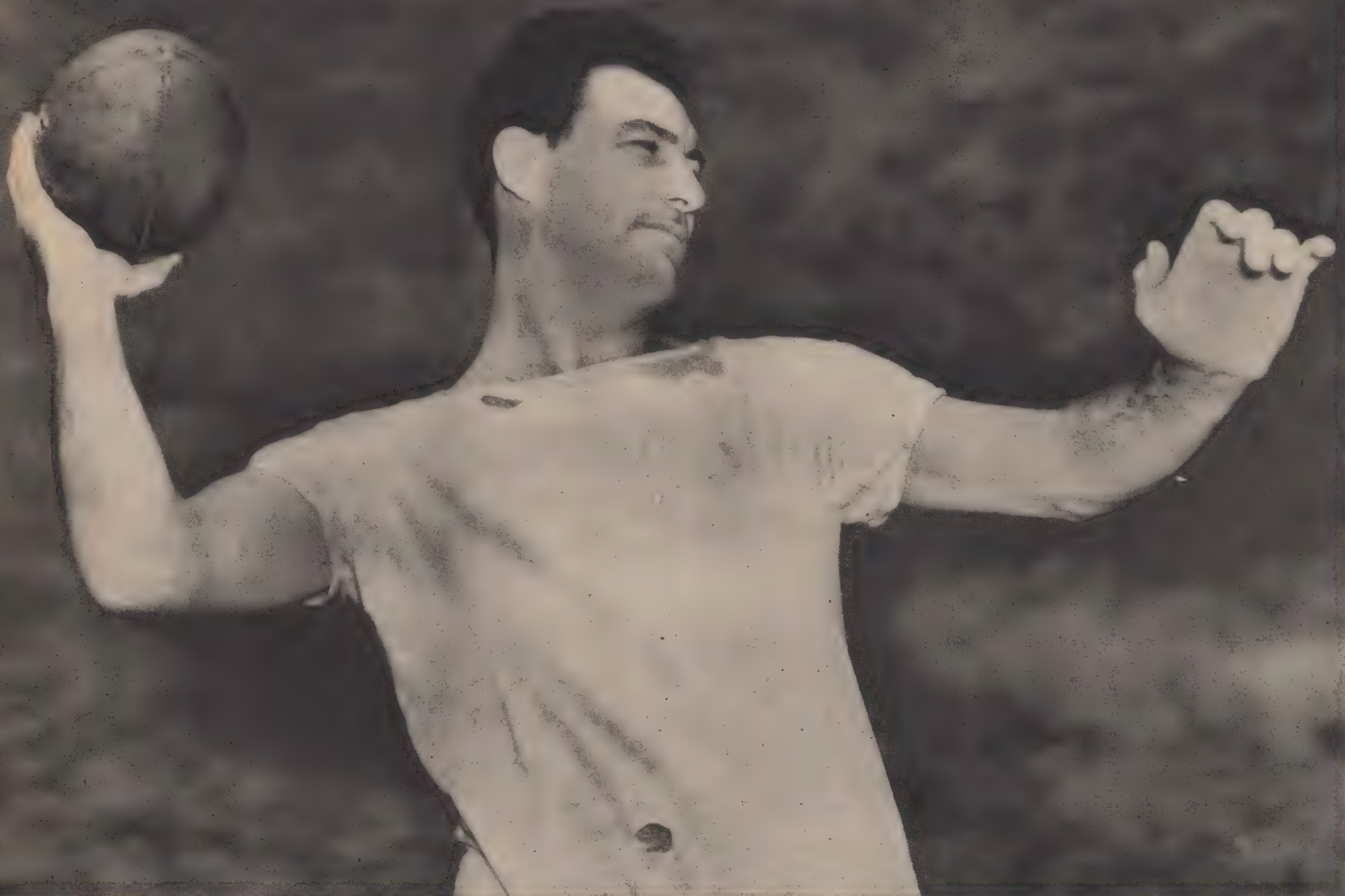
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GOODBYE, JOE COLLEGE

By SAUL LEVITT, Scoop's Sport Analyst



THE BROOKLYN GRID DODGERS' "ACE" PARKER HAS A REAL FIRST NAME—IT'S CLARENCE. HE WON THE 1940 MOST VALUABLE PLAYER AWARD IN FOOTBALL'S NATIONAL LEAGUE.

"THE PRO GAME THIS YEAR WILL BE GREASED LIGHTNING — THE FASTEST EVER SEEN" —Jock Sutherland

LUCK rides with Jock Sutherland this year. The tall, magnificently built Dodger coach, who was harried out of his job at Pitt on the charge of "subsidized athletics," now finds himself in on the ground floor of a "gusher." The "gusher" is professional football, which has shown, in crowds of 54,000 and 98,000 this September, that it has better drawing power than the ivy-league brand of football.

The most important thing the pros—and the Doc—have done, is to slice the baloney away from football and offer it to the fans straight—as pure sport. They've made it a "money's worth" game—hard, spectacular, and as precise in its formations as a blueprint.

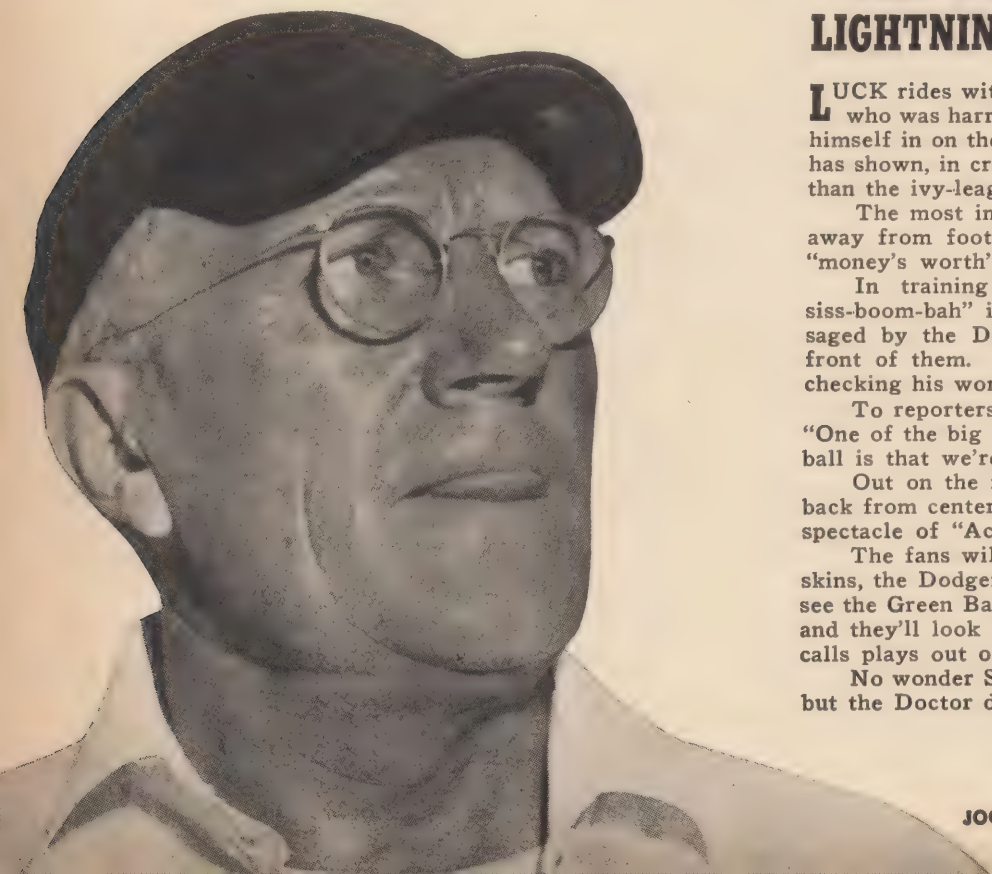
In training quarters, I watched Jock work from a blackboard. There's no "rah-rah-siss-boom-bah" in the air. Pug Manders and Larry Pease are getting sprained legs massaged by the Dodger trainer, Doc Sweeney, but they've got their diagrams of plays in front of them. As Sutherland talks he doesn't raise his voice; and his boys sit around, checking his words carefully against their sheets of paper.

To reporters Jock speaks with the reserve of a Republican nominee for the Presidency. "One of the big differences," the Doc told me cautiously, "between college and professional ball is that we're more specialized; our boys know their one job and do it perfectly."

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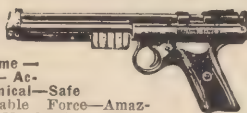
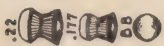
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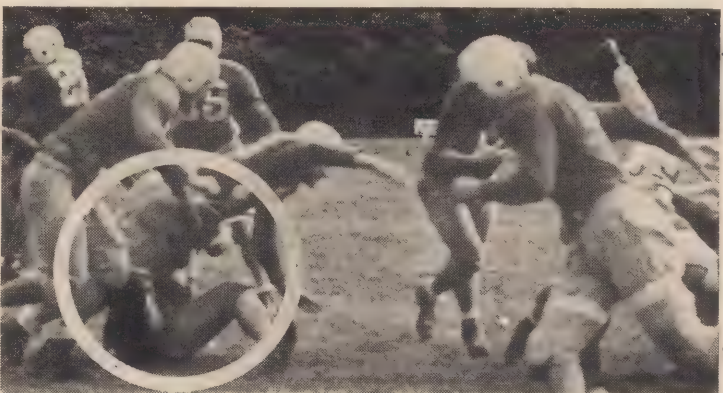
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A PLAYER IS IN DANGER of injury mainly when he's off balance as in this shot of a back who has to concentrate on his pass and can't set himself. But pros suffer far less serious injuries than the amateurs.



LINE PLUNGING has meant many a broken bone for the college boys who play football. But though the pros play harder, they rarely get hurt. The pros are skillful even when downed by a hard tackle.

THE PRO PLAYS BREAD AND BUTTER BALL



This football player, with his son in the background instead of a raccoon coat, explains pro football very briefly. The player is Earl "Bud" Svendsen, Dodger center and his towheaded son is called Mike. Bud was a star at Minnesota, but now it's strictly for cash.

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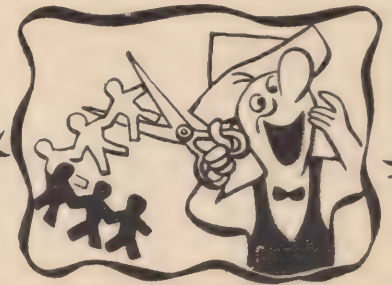


1. MONTGOMERY P. HORNSWAGGLE, New York attorney, leaves the courtroom early Sunday morning with his client, Bad-Slug McGinnis, who has just been freed of the charge of murder in the fourth degree. "Lead the way, my fine patagon of virtue," says the pompous attorney, "this taxi is ready to take us anywhere we choose."

Scoop's BONER GAME

WE'LL point out four boners in Pictures 1 and 2 to explain this wack-happy game and from there on, you're on your own. In the first picture, Hornswaggle's shoes don't match. And lawyers don't handcuff their clients! In the text, one boner is leaving the courtroom early Sunday morning; courts aren't open on Sunday. In Picture 2, notice that Hornswaggle's hat has been changed to a Panama. All right, now! Start finding the other boners. There are two more in the text of Picture 1, and five more in the picture and text of Picture 2. There are not more than 9 and not fewer than 4 boners per picture. In all there are 44 boners, including those in Picture 1. Score: 25, fair; 30, good; 35, very good; 40 or over, phenomenal.

TEST YOUR PICTURE I. Q.



2. "NOW HOW ABOUT THAT LITTLE SUM of five hundred moss-backs you owe me," Hornswaggle reminds McGinnis. "Sure," says Bad-Slug agreeably, "I always like to pay my bills." "Fine, and don't try to pass off any counter-fiet bills," warns Hornswaggle, "I'm not a man to trifle with."



3. MEANWHILE IN HORNSWAGGLE'S OFFICE, his pretty secretary, Jean Longchamps, is tidying up. She has placed some roses in the bowl and now pins a daffodil to her dress. "Hope he pays me my back wages, now that he's one a case," she says to herself. "I wish he'd get back here."



4. **HORNSWAGGLE DECIDES TO TAKE THE EXERCISE** and walk up the two flights of stairs to his office. "Wait till I tell Jean how I hurled those epitaphs at the District Attorney," he thinks to himself. "She'll be pleased to hear how I conducted myself. Ah, all is well, now that Bad-Slug has paid me."



5. **HE IS DISGRUNTLED BY THE ELEVATOR** service. "My gracious," he rants, "you're too slow. You're too allergic," he tells the elevator operator. "When I was your age I was more on my toes. You need a little more speed, young fellow." "Ah, nuts!" replies the operator.



6. **"HELLO, MY PRETTY,"** he says upon entering his office. "Don't my pretty me," she answers. "I want my salary. That crook McGinnes paid you, didn't he?" Hornswaggle protests, "Come, come, he's no crook. Don't you realize the poor man takes eclectic fits? Besides, he pays his bills."



7. **HE REACHES FOR HIS WALLET** to find his money gone. "Why, the wretch!" he splutters. "There goes my salary," sighs Jean. "Be not undismayed," says Hornswaggle. "I'll send that crook to Alcazar. No man can trifle with the great attorney Hornswaggle and escape the consequences!"

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THIS IS HELL. We don't think it looks like it, but the Hollywood boys do; they must have been good boys all their lives to imagine it's no worse than this. In our stage show we have no such foolishness. But Hollywood said, "How

Scoop's SNOOP

INSIDE HOLLYWOOD

When World War II broke out, Robert Thoren was in Paris, where he collaborated with a Polish writer on a French movie called *The Tragedy of a Submarine*. Thoren and his collaborator had to get the censor's okay on a speech made by the captain of the sub when it sunk, disabled, to the bottom of the sea. The speech went something like: "Sailors of France, we are soon to die at our post. In books and plays it is customary on

WE'VE ARRIVED. First we put our show on Broadway, then we make a movie out of it, and now we're reviewing it. The next step will be to get *Scoop's* editors to pay for it. Our movie, to be perfectly candid, absolutely frank, and to tell the truth, is as terrific as our stage-show. Hollywood is no longer a fad. It's here to stay. *Hellzapoppin* has run four years on Broadway. It ought to keep Hollywood going forever.

HELLZAPOPPIN

Olsen and Johnson Review
Their Own Movie and a Few
Other Things for Scoop's Readers



can you call a show *Hellzapoppin* without having Hell in it?" We offered to take care of that, but they insisted. They're all za-za. They even tried to put a plot in it.



CAPTURED IN THE MUD-FLATS of the Mississippi, the only living Chic Johnson in captivity plays the part of Chic Johnson to perfection in a prop suit with a dozen arms. Until we looked at this picture we didn't realize what

we might have done with all those pretty girls in the movie with these arms. Incidentally, Billy Rose's *Aquacade* is in the movie. So is everything else you can think of.

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such occasions to rise to our feet and sing the *Marseillaise*. But we will skip that owing to the lack of air. We will sit in silence and die without singing the *Marseillaise*. It is an excellent song but we will survive a while longer if we do not use up our air supply in its singing." When the speech was read to the censor, he stood up, his eyes flashing and said: "I cannot permit that scene. The *Marseillaise* must be sung at that moment. And if the sailors hasten their death by its singing, all the better for France and our cause. The traditions of our Navy must be upheld everywhere. You are a Czech; and you, a Pole. And you perhaps forget you are writing now about France." The censor was Admiral François Darlan, now Hitler's chief stooge in France.

Why-the-boys-in-the-band-like-Artie-Shaw-Dept.—Shaw, who is one of the first band leaders to break the jim-crow rule that kept outstanding Negro stars out of work, was booked for a southern tour recently by the General Amusement Corp. Somebody in that outfit got the bright idea of asking Artie to

side-track his prize tooter, Hot Lips Paige, until the band came out of the deep south. When Shaw heard about it, he hit the roof and when the smoke cleared away, GAC was writing 32 letters to as many danceterias to the effect that if they'd take no Paige they'd get no Shaw.

A former postmaster general lately employed in Hollywood (initials W. H. H.) is reported willing to consider any offers of a job that may turn up. His present employers disagree with him on the matter of appeasing certain Senators.

The reason you aren't seeing John Garfield is simply that he finally rebelled at the low grade of material being prepared for his pictures. So Warner Bros., who own his contract, suspended him.

Elsa Maxwell's column will positively not run in Scoop.

Although Hearst is now accepting RKO publicity and advertising, he's still not mentioning Orson Welles' *Citizen Kane*, which closely parallels Hearst's life. Recently, Hearst executives here had to stop the presses

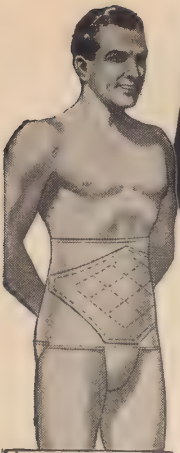
on the San Francisco *Call-Bulletin*. An ad from a local theatre advertising *Kane* had slipped in unnoticed, and half an edition had to be junked.

It Started With Adam is the perfect title for the new Deanna Durbin-Charles Laughton picture. The picture's production costs are soaring because it took 82 days to make. And meanwhile Deanna has gained 12 pounds. P.S. Laughton is not having a baby. . . .

Jimmie Fidler's making a mistake to chime in with Wheeler and Nye in attacking the motion picture industry. Fidler is sore because CBS censored him right off the air. Fidler is on the right side in his CBS argument, but why take it out on the movies?

The Army is plenty sore about *West Point Widow*, which makes West Pointers out to be strictly on the heel side.

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**ANSWERS TO BONER GAME
ON PAGES 32-33**

PICTURE ONE—1. Courts aren't open on Sunday. 2. There is no murder in the fourth degree. 3. The text should read *paragon*, not *patagon*. 4. Hornswaggle's shoes don't match. 5. Lawyers don't handcuff their clients—at least, not usually.

PICTURE TWO—1. Lettering on brief-case changed. 2. Flower changed from Bad-Slug's lapel to Hornswaggle's. 3. Hornswaggle's hat changed. 4. McGinnis is mis-spelled. 5. The word *moss-back* doesn't mean money; it's the name given to deserters from the Confederate Army. 6. *Counterfeit* is mis-spelled.

PICTURE THREE—1. The flowers are not roses. We don't know what they are, but they're not roses. 2. It's not a bowl she used, but a vase. 3. She's pinning a rose, not a daffodil, to her dress. 4. *Won* is mis-spelled.

PICTURE FOUR—1. Lettering on brief-case changed again. 2. Hornswaggle has an umbrella instead of a cane. 3. His trousers are changed. 4. His tie is reversed. 5. *Exercise* is mis-spelled. 6. He means *epithet*, not *epitaph*.

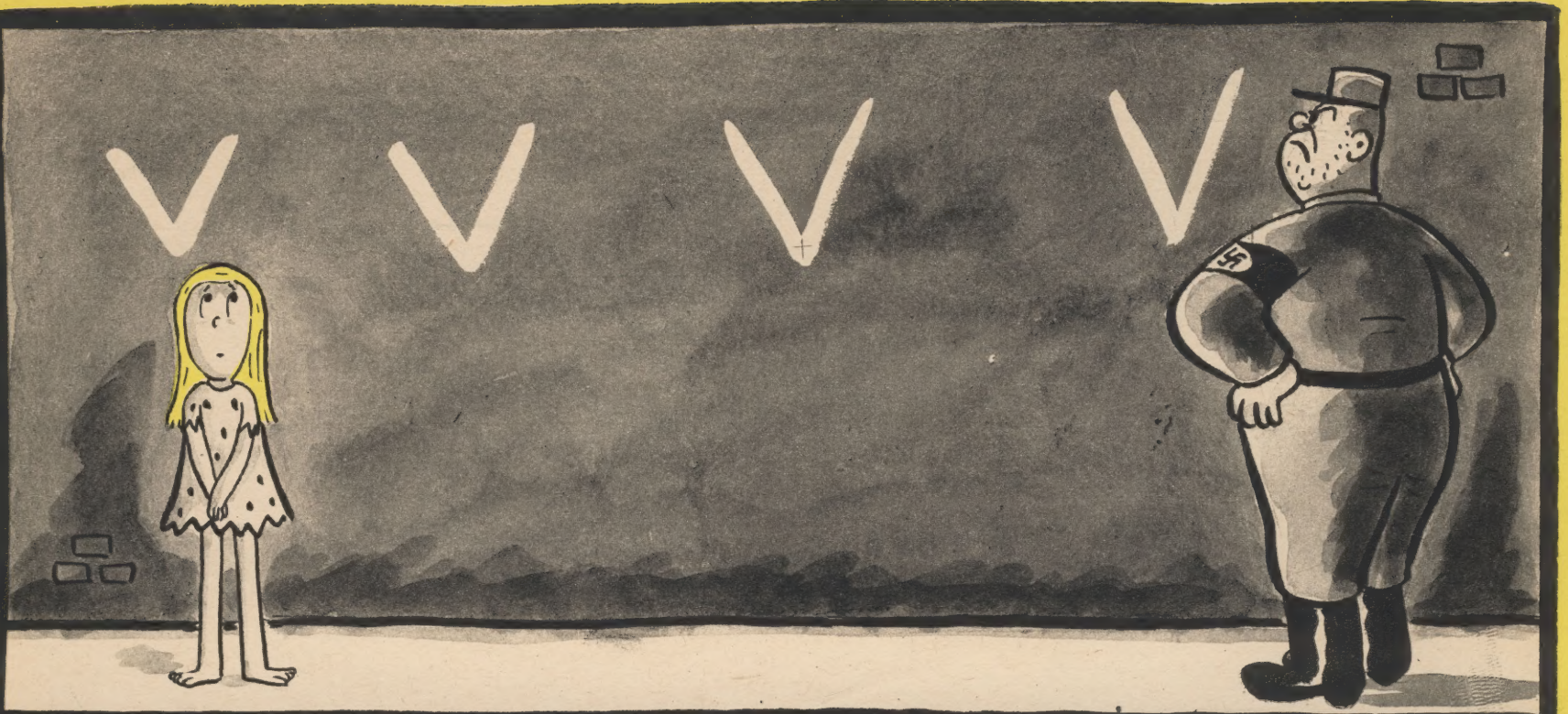
PICTURE FIVE—1. He started up the stairs and he comes out of an elevator. 2. Now he has a bag instead of a brief-case. 3. His jacket's changed. 4. His hat's changed. 5. He has a different flower in his lapel. 6. Not *alergic*, but *lethargic*. 7. His tie's been changed, too.

PICTURE SIX—1. His tie is changed again. 2. His hat is changed. 3. He has a handkerchief in his pocket he never had before. 4. Picture on the wall is changed. 5. Jean's blouse is different from the one she wore before. 6. Her shoes are changed. 7. The lamp on the desk is different. 8. He has that cane back again. 9. *Epileptic*, not *eclectic*.

PICTURE SEVEN—1. Picture on wall changed. 2. Vase changed. 3. Flower in vase changed. 4. Hornswaggle has Jean's flower in his lapel. 5. Wire tray on desk instead of wooden tray. 6. *Be not undismayed* is a double negative—should read *be not dismayed* or *be undismayed*. 7. Text should read *Alcatraz*, not *Alcazar*. Alcazar is a castle in Seville.

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Beware!

OF THIS GREEK BEARING GIFTS

AMERICA, the arsenal of Democracy, is becoming the ashcan of Fascism, giving refuge to many small-fry *fuehrers* whose only beef against Hitler is that he won't let them be boss. Most recent of these anti-Hitler Fascists to be welcomed here by the pro-Fascist State Department clique is gargantuan, flamboyant but shrewd Constantine Kotzias, who was the Goebbels of the castor-oil-lubricated Metaxas dictatorship in Greece.

Handsome and impressive—he weighs 284 pounds and stands six foot four—Kotzias was Dictator Metaxas' right-hand man, serving as Governor of Athens and Minister without Portfolio. Today Kotzias—though he claims to be a poor man—lives in a \$200-a-month apartment in New York City's swank Eighties, surrounded by a retinue of admirers, including Spyros Skouras, U.S. theatre chain magnate.

Behind Kotzias is sinister John Diacos, notorious wealthy Greek Fascist who followed Kotzias here. Through Kotzias, Diacos hopes to capture the leadership of Greek-American organizations. Kotzias is making frantic efforts to be photographed with President Roosevelt so that Greeks here will think he is no longer a Fascist.

As the Greek Goebbels—a job for which he was well fitted, having long been a newspaper publisher and owner of the largest advertising agency in Greece—Kotzias organized Fascist youth organizations and grew a Hitler mustache which he attempted to popularize. When Metaxas died, Kotzias became Vice-Premier. "He was," says F. W. L. Kovacs, Balkan correspondent for U.S. papers, "very close to Nazism and openly opposed to the policy which had led to conflict with the Axis. He maintained excellent relations with Prince Erbach (Nazi Ambassador in Athens), with Dr. Thierfelder, head of the Balkan Propaganda Division of the Nazi Party, and with Dr. Goebbels."

None of this did Kotzias deny when *Scoop* interviewed him. In fact, when we pulled out the picture of him with Hitler shown below, he laughed, "To be sure, I knew him well. All of them—Hitler, Goebbels, Goering, Ribbentrop."

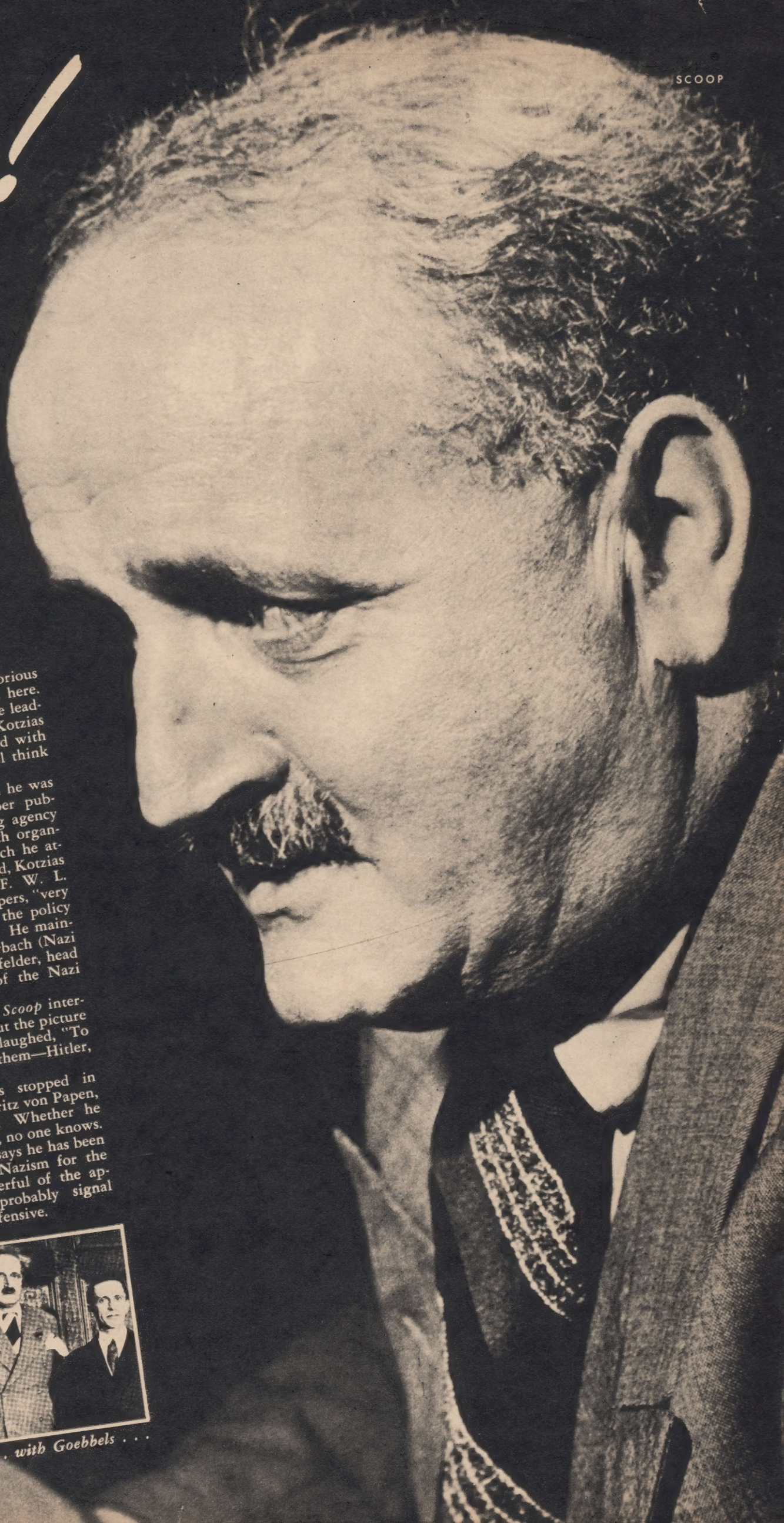
Scoop's sources say that Kotzias stopped in Ankara enroute to America to visit Fritz von Papen, Hitler's most talented Ambassador. Whether he received instruction from von Papen, no one knows. But since he has been here, Kotzias says he has been writing an article on Hitler and Nazism for the *Saturday Evening Post*, most powerful of the appeasement magazines. It will probably signal Hitler's coming winter "peace" offensive.



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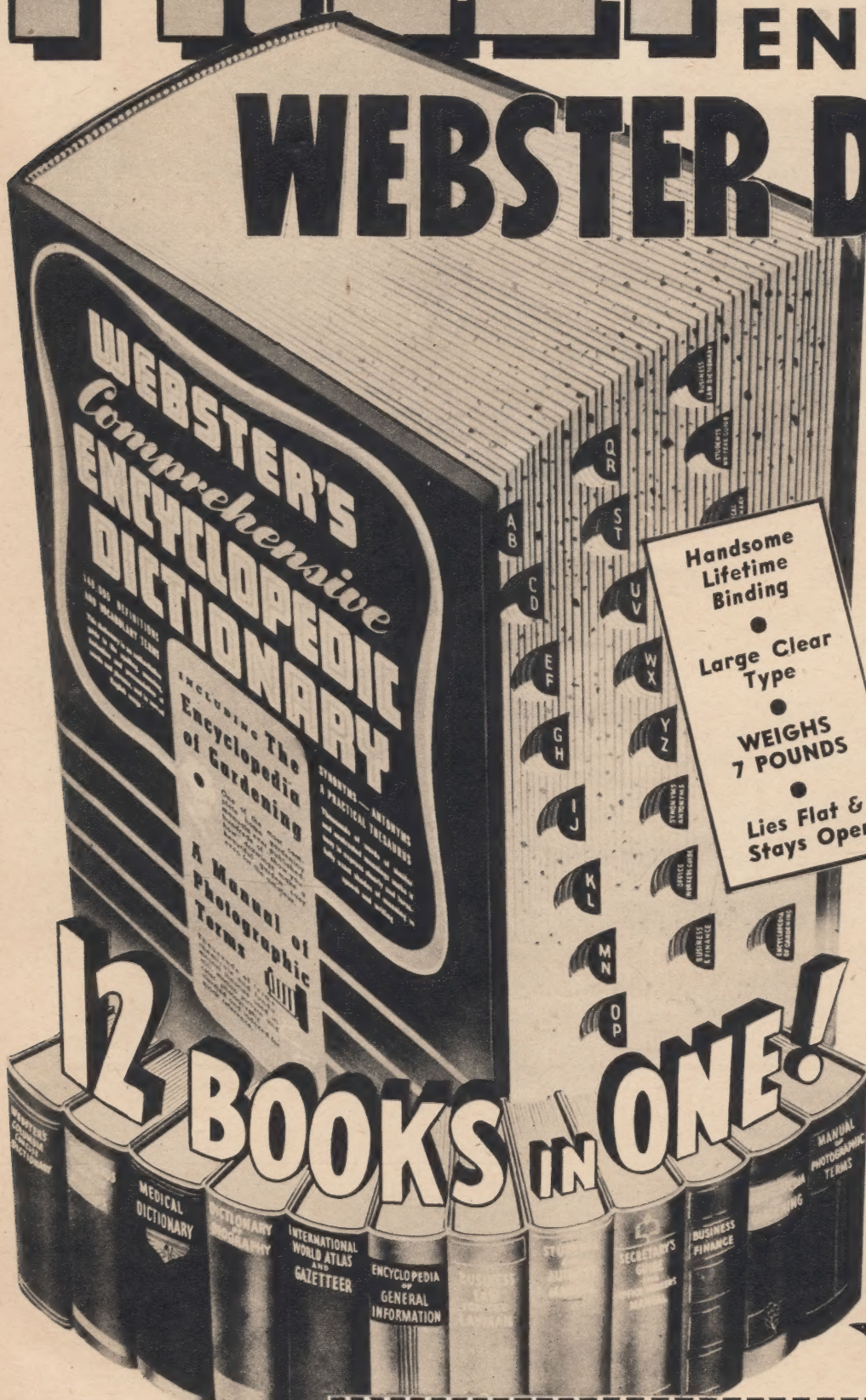
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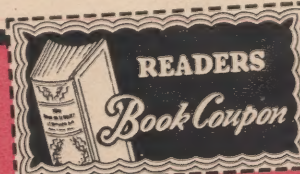
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